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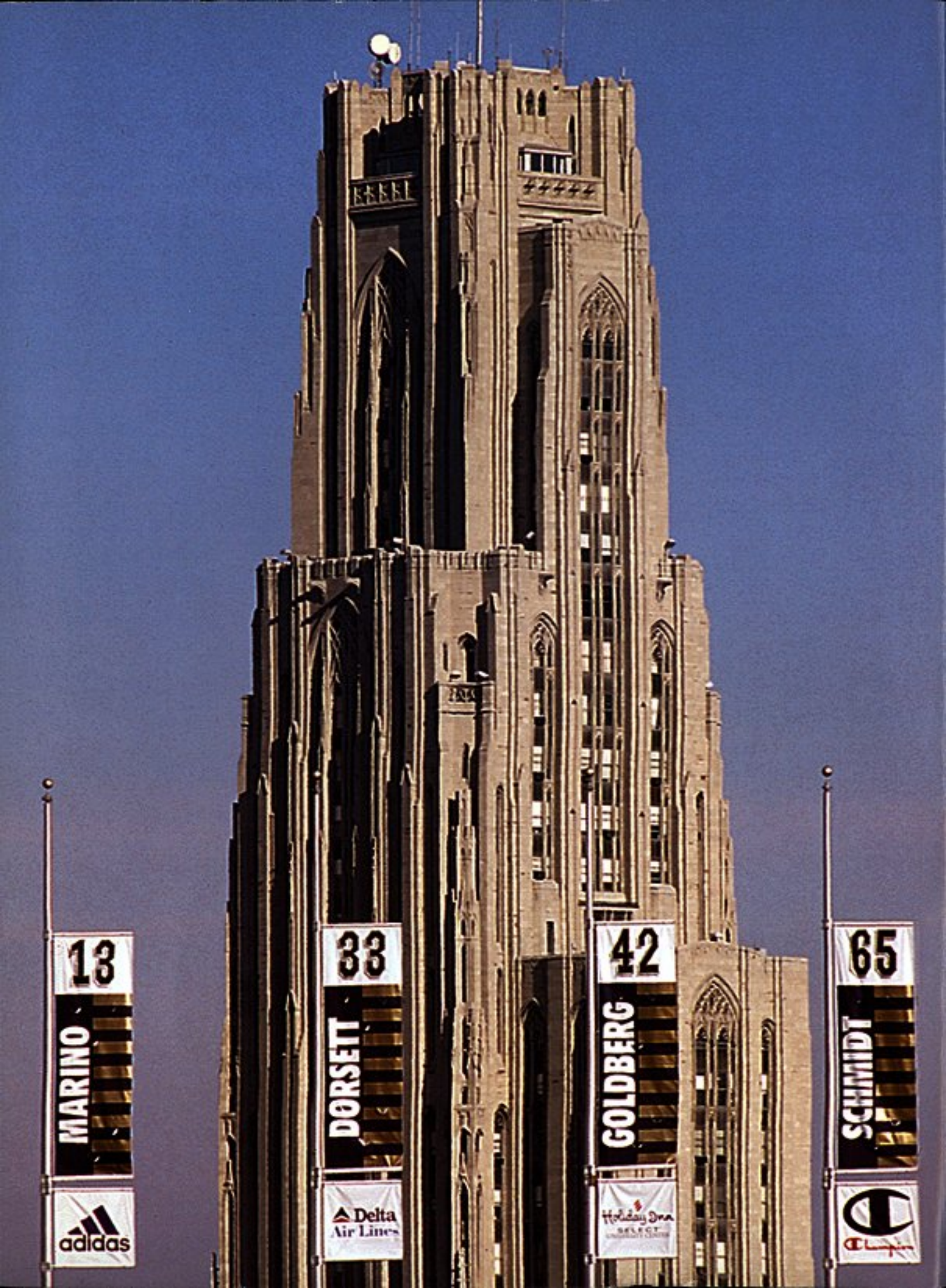


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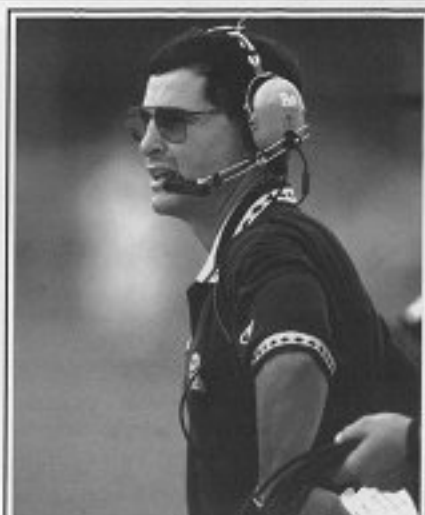
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QUICK FACTS

PANTHER POINTS

Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.
Enrollment: 31,776
Chancellor: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Steven C. Pederson
1998 Season: Pittsburgh's 109th
Home Stadium: Pitt Stadium (56,150)
Nickname: Panthers
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Big East
Pittsburgh's 1997 Record: 6-6, 4-3 Big East (T3rd)
Head Coach: Walt Harris
Alma Mater: Pacific (1968)
Harris' Record at Pittsburgh: (Second Year) 6-6
Overall Collegiate Record: (4 years) 17-30
Lettermen/Starters Returning: 33/13
Lettermen/Starters Lost: 23/12
Offensive System: Pro Offense
Defensive System: Multiple 4-3



1998 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	SITE
Sept. 5	VILLANOVA	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 19	PENN STATE (CBS)	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech* (epsn2)	Noon	Blacksburg, Va.
Oct. 3	AKRON	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 10	at North Carolina	TBA	Chapel Hill, N.C.
Oct. 17	RUTGERS* +	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Oct. 31	at Syracuse*	TBA	Syracuse, N.Y.
Nov. 7	TEMPLE*	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	3:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Nov. 19	at Miami* (ESPN/Thursday)	3:30 p.m.	Miami, Fla.
Nov. 27	WEST VIRGINIA* (CBS/Friday)	2:30 p.m.	Pittsburgh, Pa.

* BIG EAST CONFERENCE GAMES

+ HOMECOMING

1997 RECORD (6-6, 4-3)

Pittsburgh	45	SW Louisiana	13
Pittsburgh	17	@ Penn State	34
Pittsburgh	35	@ Houston	24
Pittsburgh	21	Miami	17
Pittsburgh	13	@ Temple	17
Pittsburgh	21	Notre Dame	45
Pittsburgh	55	@ Rutgers	48 (2OT)
Pittsburgh	21	@ Boston College	22
Pittsburgh	27	Syracuse	32
Pittsburgh	30	Virginia Tech	23
Pittsburgh	41	@ West Virginia	38 (3 OT)
Pittsburgh	7	Southern Miss.*	41

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl



PANTHERS VS. 1998 OPPONENTS

	1st Game	W	L	T
Villanova	1911	1	0	0
Penn State	1893	41	48	4
Virginia Tech	1993	1	4	0
Akron	1900	1	0	0
North Carolina	1974	2	2	0
Rutgers	1981	13	2	0
Syracuse	1916	25	25	3
Temple	1938	20	7	1
Boston College	1959	12	10	0
Miami	1950	9	15	1
West Virginia	1895	56	31	3

PANTHER COACHES

Walt Harris, Head Coach, Pacific, 1968
Larry Coyer, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers, Marshall, 1964
Steve Mooshagian, Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers, Fresno State, 1983
J. D. Brookhart, Tight Ends/Special Teams Assistant, Colorado State, 1988
Curt Cignetti, Recruiting Coordinator/Quarterbacks, West Virginia, 1982
Tom Freeman, Offensive Line, San Diego State, 1969
Bob Junko, Defensive Tackles, Tulsa, 1969
Bill McGovern, Defensive Backs, Holy Cross, 1985

Vincent White, Running Backs, Stanford, 1984
Brian Williams, Defensive Ends/Special Teams Coordinator, Kentucky, 1986
Buddy Morris, Strength and Conditioning Coach, Pittsburgh, 1980
Chris LaSala, Director of Football Operations, West Virginia, 1988
Joe Ferenc, Graduate Assistant, Akron, 1996
Dave Henigan, Graduate Assistant, Pacific, 1994





MEMO TO THE MEDIA

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

This book has been prepared for members of the working media who will cover the Pittsburgh football team during the 1998 season, as well as fans, friends and alumni. Additions to the contents of this book; changes in personnel, plans and policy; and supplemental information will be provided prior to and during the football season by the media relations office. If you desire additional information, please contact:

Athletic Media Relations
University of Pittsburgh
P.O. Box 7436
Pittsburgh, PA 15213
Phone: (412) 648-8240.



formations and injuries. Television cameramen may not shoot formations. If there is any question in your mind about what may be reported, please ask Coach Harris.

Media representatives are requested to refrain from contacting players late at night, and **player telephone numbers will not be released by the media relations office.**

Postgame Interviews: The postgame press conference for Panther home games will be held in the Eiseman-Prussin Room, located between Gates 2 and 3 of Pitt Stadium.

Coach Harris and a few select Pittsburgh players will attend the press conference. Requests for players not appearing at the postgame press conference will also be accepted. Pittsburgh's locker room is closed to the media and public.

Telephones: The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box available for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered at individual seats by contacting Ken Wolfe at Bell Atlantic at (412) 633-6907.

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Football Press Luncheons: Coach Harris will conduct his weekly press luncheons Mondays, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Selected players and assistant coaches will also be available at the luncheons for interview and photo opportunities.

Big East Football Teleconference: Coach Harris will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Conference teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Credentials: Requests for working press, photo and broadcast credentials for Pittsburgh's 1998 home games should be made in writing on company letterhead at least two weeks before the game in question. Direct all requests in writing to E.J. Borghetti, media relations director, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Credentials that cannot be mailed will be left at the press will-call window outside Gate 11 at Pitt Stadium.

Because of the demand for credentials and the limited space in the press box, media organizations covering the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only local radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show will be considered for credentials.

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Football Office: (412) 648-8700
E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 363-3452
Mike Cawood (H): (412) 323-2667

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A Doubletree Hotel
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Roanoke, VA 24016
(540) 853-8215
North Carolina (Oct. 10)
Ramada Inn/Crabtree
3920 Arrow Drive
Raleigh, NC 27612
(919) 782-7525
Syracuse (Oct. 31)
Syracuse Marriott
6301 Route 298
East Syracuse, NY 13057
(315) 432-0200
Miami (Nov. 19)
The Wyndham Miami Beach Resort
4833 Collins Avenue
Miami Beach, FL 33140
(305) 532-3600

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■ Media Coverage Policy

Practice Coverage: Media representatives are welcome to cover Panther football practice, but they should notify E.J. Borghetti of the media relations office in advance for proper clearance. **For interviews, please allow at least 24 hours for requests.**

Head Coach Walt Harris will be available for brief pre-arranged interviews prior to the start of practice, or for more lengthy interviews after practice sessions. Please notify the Athletic Media Relations Office with any requests at least a day in advance.

Player interviews are not allowed during practice or while players are going to the practice field. Player interviews after practice must be pre-arranged through the Athletic Media Relations Office. Player interviews after practice will be conducted after the requested player showers. A day's notice is requested in order to ensure the player receives the interview notice. **The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is noon Thursday.** Lengthy player feature interviews can be arranged through the media relations office with proper notice.

Assistant coaches will also be available after practice sessions.

Cameramen and photographers may shoot only from the sidelines at practice and only the first 20 minutes of practice. Please refrain from edging onto the playing field to avoid any injury to players and/or photographer. Dialogue between players and coaches at practice is confidential. Please use discretion in reporting practice in such areas as plays,



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KDKA-AM, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Goose Goslin, sports director; Thor Tolo, talk show host; Jeff Hathorne, sports producer)

KQV-AM, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Erik Selby, programming/promotions manager; Eric Hagman, sports director)

WAMO-FM, 960 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 456-4030. Fax: (412) 456-4040. (Fred Brown, vice pres. of news & sports; Tyrone Miller, sports anchor and reporter)

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WCVI-AM, 133 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. (412) 628-4600. Fax: (412) 628-5188. (John Sawo, sports director)

WHJB-AM, 245 Brown Street, Greensburg, PA 15601. (724) 244-7000. Fax: (724) 853-7007. (Ralph Conde, sports director)

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PANTHERS ON THE AIR

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Adding to the excitement of the 1998 football season is the formation of the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network. For the first time in nearly three decades, Pittsburgh Panther football will have a new radio home beginning this fall.

This past summer, the University of Pittsburgh and Pinnacle Sports Productions entered into an agreement to form the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network, which will broadcast Panther football and men's basketball games beginning in 1998-99. The flagship station for the network will be KQV-AM (1410) in Pittsburgh. KQV will also be the home of weekly in-season shows, which allow Panther fans to talk football one-on-one with Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris.

"The creation of the new Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network is a wonderful development for the university and its many sports fans," said University of Pittsburgh Chancellor Mark Nordenberg. "As one of the nation's oldest radio stations, KQV has a long history of excellence. We are proud to have it as our flagship station to promote our athletic programs in a first-class manner."

"I believe our fans deserve the very best and this new network arrangement with KQV as the flagship station is going to provide that quality," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson.

"I want Panther fans from around the state of Pennsylvania to hear our broadcasts and a strong network is essential to the growth of our program."

Paul Aaron, President of Pinnacle Sports Productions, is a 1968 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. In addition to the Pittsburgh Panther Radio Network, his Pinnacle Sports Productions, located in Omaha, Neb., also holds the rights to University of Nebraska football and basketball.

"I'm delighted and excited about working with the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department," Aaron said. "It's a particular thrill to be able to come back to my alma mater and participate in the program. Having worked with Steve Pederson at Nebraska, I believe that there are some tremendously positive things in store for the University of Pittsburgh."

"We're thrilled to be affiliated with Panther sports," said KQV President and General Manager Robert Dickey, a Pittsburgh football letterman and 1949 graduate of the university. "Panther sports are on the ascendance under Steve Pederson and carrying their radio broadcasts meshes with our news and information format. We look for-



Color Analyst Bill Osborn (left) and Play-by-Play Announcer Bill Hillgrove provide Pittsburgh fans with informative and entertaining broadcasts of Panther football.

ward to reaching Panther fans, students and alumni with our broadcasts."

Although Pittsburgh football will have a new radio home, one thing will remain a constant. For the 25th straight year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Panther fans listening throughout the network.

His broadcast partner for the fourth straight season will be Bill Osborn, a 1989 Pittsburgh graduate and one of the Panthers' all-time great wide receivers.

Hillgrove will conduct postgame locker-room interviews with Coach Harris as well as key Panther players. Moreover, following every Pittsburgh game, Eric Hogman, sports director of KQV, will host Panther Hotline, a

call-in show that allows Pittsburgh fans to give their insight about all the action.

At press time, these were the stations comprising Pittsburgh's football radio network:

WBUT (1050 AM) - Butler, Pa.
W100 (1000 AM) - Carlisle, Pa.
WHJB (620 AM) - Greensburg, Pa.
WDAD (1450 AM) - Indiana, Pa.
WJAC (850 AM) - Johnstown, Pa.
WQTW (1570 AM) - Latrobe, Pa.
WWDC (104.9 FM) - Scranton, Pa.
WVSC (990 AM) - Somerset, Pa.
WRKP (96.5 FM) - Moundsville, W.V.

Flagship Station

KQV (1410 AM) - Pittsburgh, Pa.

PANTHERS 1998 TELEVISION SCHEDULE

The Pittsburgh Panthers will have plenty of television exposure during the 1998 season.

At least four of Pittsburgh's games will be carried by national networks, including CBS, ESPN and espn2. Three of those games (Penn State, Virginia Tech and Miami) will be broadcast to the entire nation.

The following is a preliminary listing of the Panthers' television games:

CBS

Sept. 19 - Penn State, 3:30 p.m.
Nov. 27 (Friday) - West Virginia, 2:30 p.m.

ESPN

Nov. 19 (Thursday) - Miami, 8 p.m.

espn2

Sept. 26 - at Virginia Tech, Noon



1998 PREVIEW





1998 PREVIEW

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

It was, by all accounts, a major first step. The 1997 season will long be remembered as one of the most exciting in Pittsburgh Panther history. From Pittsburgh's stirring upsets of Virginia Tech and Miami to the heart-pounding triple-overtime victory over West Virginia, few — if any — Panther teams were involved in a more dramatic season.

But more important than sheer drama, the 1997 Panthers took that all-important first step in restoring one of the nation's richest collegiate football traditions. Pitts-

"WITH THE ATTITUDE THE 1997 TEAM CREATED, NOW IT IS AN HONOR TO BE WEARING THOSE (PITTSBURGH) JERSEYS AND A PRIVILEGE TO BE A MEMBER OF THIS FOOTBALL TEAM."

**—WALT HARRIS
PITTSBURGH HEAD COACH**

burgh achieved its first winning regular season in six years as well as its first postseason berth since 1989.

Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris, who engineered that initial step, received national acclaim and Big East Coach of the Year honors for his efforts, while seven Panthers earned All-Big East honors.

But don't expect complacency to overtake the Pittsburgh camp. Harris took immediate action to ensure the fighting spirit that characterized last year's team was maintained in 1998.

On the eve of the Panthers' first spring practice, Harris announced workouts would be postponed because of a lack of attention by the team. The Panthers, Harris claimed, were not prepared physically or mentally and did not deserve the honor of taking the field in a Pittsburgh uniform.

The message may seem severe for the beginning of spring practice, but it is Harris' method, a coaching philosophy that yielded incredible results last year.



Senior Terry Murphy, a strong candidate for postseason honors, had an outstanding 1997 season, catching 46 passes for 873 yards and a Big East-record 13 touchdowns.

"With the attitude the 1997 team created, now it is an honor to be wearing those jerseys and a privilege to be a member of this football team," Harris said prior to the start of spring drills. "The team was not ready to be rewarded with going out on the field wearing those uniforms. It is special to be a member of this football team, and the team was warned there are some standards that they have to live up to.

"We are shaping our football team and shaping our attitude."

Building on the success of last season will be a challenge, particularly when one considers the personnel losses. The Panthers lost 16 productive seniors from the 1997 squad. Faced with a lack of depth, Harris and the Pittsburgh coaching staff will face significant rebuilding situations at several positions.

Thirty-three lettermen return from last year as well as 13 players with starting experience. The addition of

one of Pittsburgh's strongest recruiting classes in recent memory will also help alleviate attrition concerns.

OFFENSE

Both sides of the ball suffer significant losses, but in the final analysis the offense will be the most difficult rebuilding project.

Among the losses were one of the most productive Panther quarterbacks in recent seasons (Pete Gonzalez), the Panthers' top two running backs (Dwayne Schulters and Billy West) and three excellent veteran offensive linemen (Jon Marzoch, Tony Orlandini, and Reggie Thomas) who combined for more than 100 starts during their careers.

In Harris' offense, the quarterback does not have to win games, but rather just execute the offensive scheme. Gonzalez's athletic skills and ability to absorb and execute the offense to near perfection were major factors in one of the most productive seasons of any Panther quarterback.

Of this year's quarterback candidates, fifth-year senior **Matt Lytle**, with 11 career starts, is the most experienced. Harris, however, contends that all three candidates — Lytle, and junior college transfers **Matt O'Connor**, a mid-term transfer who participated in

spring drills, and **John Turman**, a highly regarded prospect who will not join the team until fall camp — will compete for the starting assignment.

The departure of Schulters, a 1997 All-Big East pick, and West, the 1994 Big East Offensive Player of the Year who played a significant role in the Panthers' late-season surge last year, leaves a large void at tailback. Competition for playing time will revolve around five candidates, including two incoming freshmen.

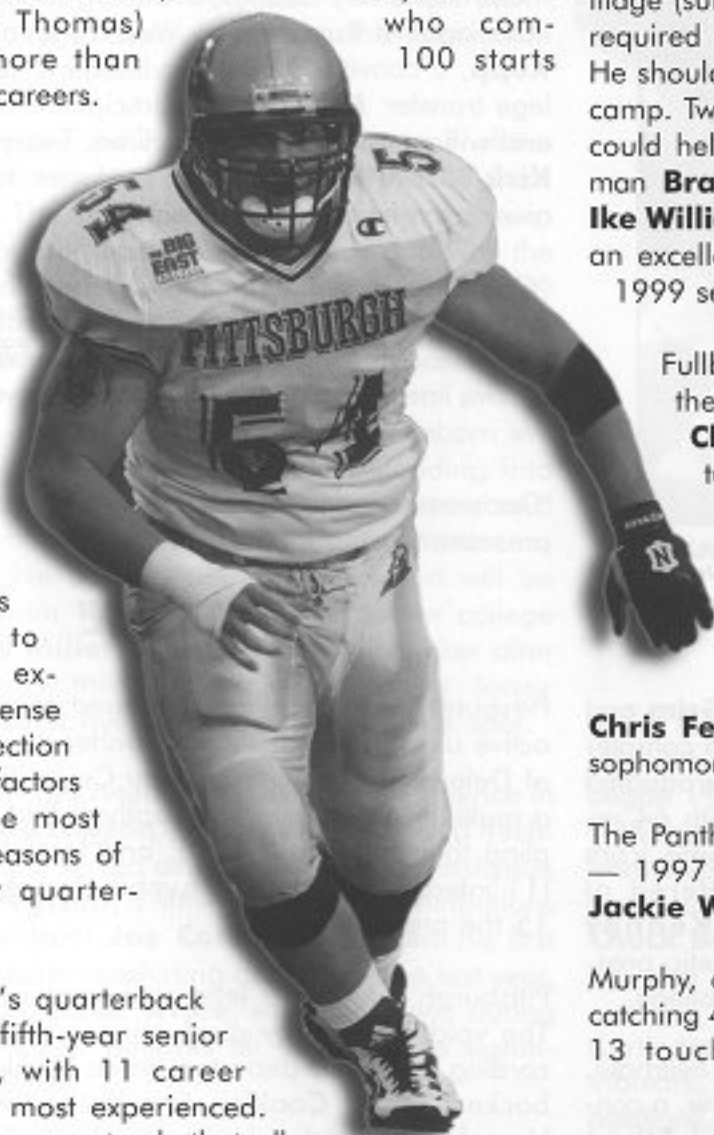
Returnees include sophomore **Creg Bethea**, redshirt freshman **Aamir Dew** and sophomore **Kevan Barlow**. Dew's progress was slowed by torn knee cartilage (suffered on the first day of spring practice) that required surgery and forced him out of spring drills. He should, however, be fully recovered by fall training camp. Two members of the 1998 recruiting class who could help bolster the running back corps are freshman **Brandon Williams** and junior college transfer **Ike Williams**. Transfer **Nick Goings** (Ohio State) had an excellent spring, but will not be eligible until the 1999 season because of the NCAA transfer rule.

Fullback is another area of concern even though the healthy return of veteran fifth-year senior **Chris Schneider** is expected in the fall. Returning sophomore starter **Tony Thompson**, who had a solid season, and redshirt freshman **Rickey Mendenhall** will give the fullback position some depth. Another redshirt freshman, **Mark Moothart**, who missed all of last season with a knee injury, could vie for playing time. Additionally, walk-ons **Chris Feola**, a junior and returning letterman, and sophomore **Jack Gillespie** could contribute.

The Panthers had just two scholarship wide receivers — 1997 All-Big East selection **Terry Murphy** and **Jackie Womack** — participate in spring drills.

Murphy, a senior, had an outstanding 1997 season, catching 46 passes for 873 yards and a Big East-record 13 touchdown passes. A strong candidate for postseason honors, he will rank among the conference's marquee offensive talents this season.

ANDREW GRISCHOW





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The heart of the Pittsburgh defense will be Phil Clarke, who enters his senior season as one of the marquee defensive performers in the Big East conference. He led the Panthers with 124 stops last year.

Womack and junior college transfers **Latef Grim** and **Julius Dixon** will have to develop quickly to complement Murphy and help offset the loss of the graduated Jake Hoffart, who set a Pittsburgh record with 64 receptions last year. Additional help will come from speedy junior **Chiffon Allen**, who lettered at cornerback last year, and newcomer **Kenney Ketchen**, an exceptionally strong and athletic prospect who did not play football until junior college.

The offensive line will also need a complete overhaul. The return of senior center **Andrew Grischow**, a constant two-year starter, and sophomore guard **Ethan Weidle**, who started all 12 games at tackle last year, will help ease the reconstruction.

The development of three junior college transfers, **Mark Browne**, **Ryan Hansen** and **Dan Cornelius**, all of whom participated in spring drills, will be key.

Other veterans who will have an opportunity to contribute are junior **Justin Wade**, fifth-year senior **Jason Dugger**, sophomore **Timothy Robertson** (a converted tight end), and redshirt freshman **Mike Bosnic**. In addition, **Jeff McCurley**, who started at defensive tackle as a true freshman last year, has been switched to offense to help bolster this area.

Senior **Juan Williams** returns as the starting tight end. Williams developed into a solid receiver in 1997 and made some key catches, including touchdown receptions against Rutgers and West Virginia. Junior **Ben Kopp**, a converted offensive lineman, and junior college transfer **Mike Knox** participated in spring drills and will compete for playing time. Two-year letterman **Kirk McMullen**, a part-time starter last year, also gives experience to this position.

"Our biggest challenge offensively will be the addition of so many new faces," said Offensive Coordinator Steve Mooshagian. "We'll virtually have a new offensive line, new running backs and a new quarterback. We made some progress in the spring.

"Decisions on starting jobs will be determined during preseason camp in August."

DEFENSE

Pittsburgh's 1997 defense emerged as one of its most active units in recent seasons under the new direction of Defensive Coordinator Larry Coyer. Primarily using a multiple 4-3 system, the Panthers had 33 sacks, tripling their total from 1996, and forced 22 turnovers (11 interceptions and 11 fumble recoveries), up from 15 the previous season.

Pittsburgh returns 16 lettermen from last year's unit. The voids caused by graduation are significant. According to Coyer, departed tackle Frank Moore, linebackers Ernest Coakley, Eric Kasperowicz and Rod Humphrey and defensive backs John Jenkins and Curtis McGhee were integral to last year's success and will not be easily replaced.

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"We lost some significant players from last year's team that in many ways are not replaceable," said Coyer. "They were good players and good people who were great leaders for our team. We felt we had some major areas to address, (namely) the linebackers and the secondary."

"We made some progress. Our staff has been together for a year now and the continuity helped us. Also, we had players who had their first full spring with the defense, which certainly helps."

In Coyer's swarming defensive scheme, the linebacker position is critical. Three very productive linebackers will have to be replaced — Humphrey, Kasperowicz and Coakley — making this position the unit's biggest question mark.

Despite the losses, the Panthers do return one of the Big East's best in senior **Phil Clarke**, a 1997 All-Conference pick. The versatile Clarke split time between middle and outside linebacker last year and was the team's top tackler with 124 stops. He is slated to play the middle this year with depth being provided by sophomore **Bryan Jacobs**, who lettered as a true freshman last year.

Leading outside linebacker candidates heading into fall camp include junior **Karim Thompson** and redshirt freshman **Nick Cole**, both of whom are converted defensive backs. Pressing Thompson will be redshirt freshman **Bryan Knight** and junior college transfer **Kody Miller**, who moved to linebacker after working at safety through most of the spring. Junior **Ken Kashubara** will vie for time at the other spot.

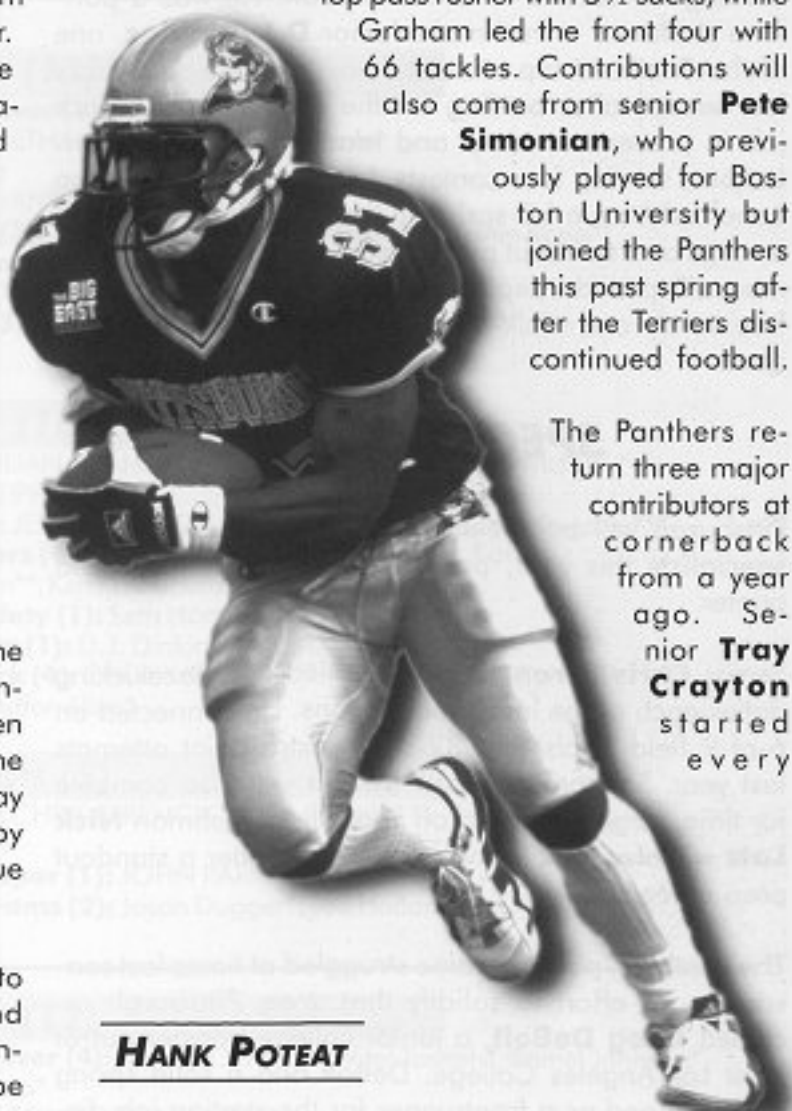
The defensive front returns solid veteran experience in junior **Demond Gibson**, who was a starter as a freshman in 1996 but served as a primary reserve last year, and **Kenny Pegram**, a fifth-year senior. Contributions will also come from **Joe Conlin**, who enters his first active season after redshirting as a freshman last year, and sophomore **Mike White**, who impressed during spring drills. Coyer believes all four will see significant time in 1998.

Pittsburgh boasts solid starting experience at defensive end with the return of junior **Julian Graham** and senior **Marlin Young**. Young emerged as the team's

top pass rusher with 5½ sacks, while Graham led the front four with 66 tackles. Contributions will also come from senior **Pete**

Simonian, who previously played for Boston University but joined the Panthers this past spring after the Terriers discontinued football.

The Panthers return three major contributors at cornerback from a year ago. Senior **Tray Crayton** started every



HANK POTEAT

game for Pittsburgh last season and tied for the team lead with three interceptions. Junior **Hank Poteat**, who began 1997 as a tailback, moved to cornerback early in the season and made great strides. Poteat benefited from solely working in the secondary this past spring and could be an outstanding corner this year. Senior **Chuck Brown**, who started seven games last season, will also contribute.

Curtis McGhee and John Jenkins, both four-year contributors, were major losses at the strong and free safety positions, respectively. Their potential successors, however, are not without playing experience.

At strong safety, junior **Seth Hornack** returns after





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earning his second letter last season. He was a part-time starter as a freshman. Junior **D.J. Dinkins**, one of the Panthers' top athletes, moved to the secondary last season after battling for the starting quarterback job in preseason camp and made significant contributions, starting four contests. Like Poteat, Dinkins also benefited from a full spring in the secondary and could emerge as a standout performer. A pair of redshirt freshmen will provide depth, including **Lee Lightener** at free safety and walk-on **Mark Ponko** at the strong spot.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pittsburgh will be seeking more consistency from its specialists this year, particularly at placekicker and punter.

Senior **Chris Ferencik** has handled the placekicking duties each of the last three seasons. He connected on 6-of-9 field goals and 32-of-38 extra-point attempts last year. Sophomore **Paul Ruzila** will also compete for time, largely as a kickoff specialist. Freshman **Nick Lotz** will also look to make an impact after a standout prep career.

The Panthers' punting game struggled at times last season. In an effort to solidify that area, Pittsburgh recruited **Greg DeBolt**, a junior college transfer out of West Los Angeles College. DeBolt had a solid spring and emerged as a frontrunner for the starting job. Senior **Kevin Bever** will provide depth.

Hank Poteat ranked as one of the Big East's top kick-off returners last season with a 27.9-yard average. Potential candidates for the punt return duties include junior **Tim Stein** and junior college transfer **Julius Dixon**, who returned three punts and four kickoffs for touchdowns while at Palomar College.

PRESEASON HONORS

Phil Clarke, Linebacker

- Athlon All-Big East First Team
- The Sporting News All-Big East First Team
- Lindy's All-Big East First Team/
No. 24 Linebacker (national)
- Football News Honorable Mention All-America/All-Big East
- Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America/All-Big East
- Preview Sports All-Big East
- Bob Griese's All-Big East
- Football Action '98 All-Big East

Terry Murphy, Wide Receiver

- Athlon All-Big East First Team
- Football News All-Big East
- The Sporting News All-Big East Second Team/Big East's "Most Underrated Player"
- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team
- Street & Smith's Honorable Mention All-America

Tray Crayton, Defensive Back

- The Sporting News All-Big East Second Team
- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team

Julian Graham, Defensive End

- Lindy's All-Big East Second Team

Marlin Young, Defensive End

- The Sporting News All-Big East First Team

Brandon Williams, Running Back

- Street & Smith's Top Big East Newcomer
- Preview Sports "Impact Freshman" No. 2 (national)/No. 10 Running Back Prospect (national)
- Bob Griese's Big East Newcomer to Watch
- Athlon Top 25 Big East Prospects/
Top 100 National Prospects

Amir Purifoy, Linebacker

- Athlon Top 25 Big East Prospects



PERSONNEL AT A GLANCE

PERSONNEL RETURNING

Lettermen Returning: 33
Starters Returning: 13
12 Offense (5 starters)
16 Defense (6 starters)
5 Specialists (2 starters)

NOTE: Players are listed under 1997 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 1998 season. Defensive end Trey McCray lettered during the 1996 season.

CAPS indicate 1997 starters.
* indicates letters earned.

■ OFFENSE (12)

Wide Receiver (1): TERRY MURPHY*
Tackle (2): ETHAN WEIDLE**, Justin Wade*
Guard (0):
Center (1): ANDREW GRISCHOW**
Tight End (3): JUAN WILLIAMS*, Kirk McMullen**, Ben Kopp**
Quarterback (1): Matt Lytle**
Tailback (1): Kevan Barlow*
Fullback (3): TONY THOMPSON*, Chris Schneider***, Chris Feola*

■ DEFENSE (16)

End (3): JULIAN GRAHAM**, MARLIN YOUNG***, Trey McCray* (lettered in 1996)
Tackle (3): JEFF McCURLEY*, Demond Gibson**, Kenny Pegram***
Linebackers (4): PHIL CLARKE***, Bryan Jacobs*, Karim Thompson**, Ken Kashubura**
Strong Safety (1): Seth Hornack*
Free Safety (1): D.J. Dinkins**
Cornerback (4): CHUCK BROWN***, TRAY CRAYTON*, Hank Poteat**, Chiffon Allen*

■ SPECIALISTS (5)

Kicker (2): CHRIS FERENCIK***, Paul Ruzila*
Punter (0):
Long Snapper (1): JOHN PARKER**
Special Teams (2): Jason Dugger*, Joe Holland*

PERSONNEL LOST

Lettermen Lost: 23
Starters Lost: 12
12 Offense (6 starters)
10 Defense (5 starters)
1 Specialist (1 starter)

■ OFFENSE (12)

Wide Receiver (4): JAKE HOFFART**, Vital Joseph*, Ramel Johnson*, Andy Molinaro*
Tackle (1): TONY ORLANDINI****
Guard (2): JON MARZOCH****, REGGIE THOMAS****
Center (1): Jason Sepkowski
Tight End (0):
Quarterback (2): PETE GONZALEZ***, Tony Zimmerman* (lettered in 1996)
Tailback (2): DWAYNE SCHULTERS**, Billy West****
Fullback (0):

■ DEFENSE (10)

End (2): Calvin Robinson*, John Jones*** (lettered as a tight end)
Tackles (2): FRANK MOORE****, Jason Saboleski**
Linebackers (4): ROD HUMPHREY****, ERIC KASPEROWICZ***, Ernest Cookley**, E.C. Varoutsas**
Strong Safety (1): CURTIS MCGHEE****
Free Safety (1): JOHN JENKINS****
Cornerback (0):

■ SPECIALISTS (1)

Kicker (0):
Punter (1): GRANT COFFIELD*
Long Snapper (0):





PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

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OFFENSE

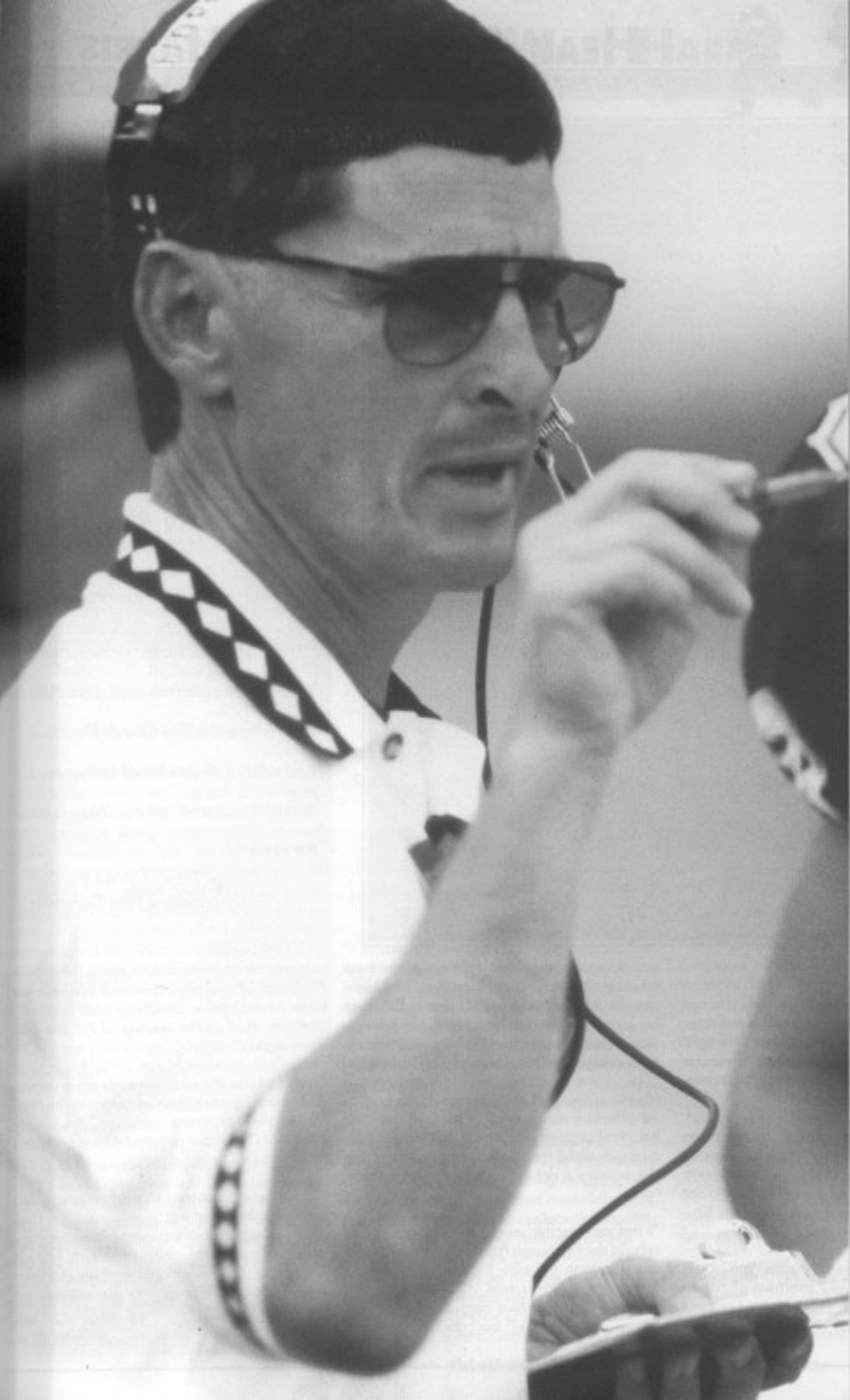
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LT Mark Browne Khiawatha Downey Joe Manganello	LG Jeff McCurley Mike Bosnic Timothy Robertson	QB Matt Lytle/ Matt O'Connor/ John Turman Tyler Novak	RG Ethan Weidle Dan Cornelius Bryan Anderson	RT Ryan Hansen Jason Dugger
TE Juan Williams Ben Kopp Kirk McMullen Keith Featsent Matt Campbell	FB Rickey Mendenhall Tony Thompson Chris Feola Chris Schneider Mark Moothart Jack Gillespie	TB Creg Bethea Brandon Williams Aamir Dew Isaac Williams Kevan Barlow	SE R.J. English Latef Grim Julius Dixon Kenney Ketchen Jay Junko	
FL Terry Murphy Jackie Womack Chiffon Allen Tim Stein Demetrious Rich			PK Chris Ferencik Paul Ruzila Nick Lotz	

DEFENSE

DE Julian Graham Ken Kashubara Trey McCray Sheldon Tucker	DT Kenny Pegram Joe Conlin Nigel Neal	NT Demond Gibson Mike White	DE Pete Simonian Marlin Young Brandon Dewey
OLB Nick Cole Amir Purifoy Larry Bell	MLB Phil Clarke Bryan Jacobs Ryan Gonsales	OLB Karim Thompson/Bryan Knight Kody Miller Ryan Smith Joe Holland	
CB Tray Crayton Chuck Brown Shawn Robinson	SS Seth Hornack Mark Ponko Alonzo Roebuck	FS D.J. Dinkins Lee Lightener Brian Beinecke John Kanaly	CB Hank Poteat Chuck Brown Kenny Harris Ramon Walker
Punter Greg DeBolt Kevin Bever			Long Snapper John Parker Kirk McMullen Ken Kashubara

* Names in bold denote returning starters

COACHING STAFF





HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

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It now seems fitting.

The day of December 16, 1996, was uncharacteristically sunny in Pittsburgh, a town renowned for its grey winter skies. The light brown exterior of Pitt Stadium in particular had a glow to it, almost suggesting that something special was happening.

That afternoon, in a packed media room tucked inside the stadium, Athletic Director Steve Pederson stepped behind a microphone to introduce the man who would be the 33rd head football coach in the history of the University of Pittsburgh — Walt Harris.

"From the day the search began, Walt Harris was at the top of a very short list of candidates," Pederson said. "The people I respect most in football, both college and profes-

sional, agreed that Walt Harris was the best all-around football coach that they have been around. It became apparent to me quickly that his expertise, work ethic and experience would be a key to accomplishing all the goals that we have set at the University of Pittsburgh."

Harris, widely regarded as one of the brightest offensive minds in all of football, greeted his Pittsburgh appointment enthusiastically and welcomed the challenge of restoring one of the country's richest college football traditions.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to rebuild the Pittsburgh Panthers to their rightful place among the elite football programs in the country," Harris said. "I understand this will take a tremendous amount of work and commitment by myself, our coaching staff and

1997 Big East Coach of the Year

"They should have a Heisman Trophy for coaches and give it to him. I owe it all to Coach Harris. I just wish I didn't have to leave. I wish I could play for him forever."

—Former Pittsburgh All-Big East Quarterback Pete Gonzalez

players, the administration, and the entire Pittsburgh community. However, I believe we have assembled a coaching staff that will dedicate itself to the success of Pitt football once again."

Later that day, the sun ultimately gave way to rain clouds. But the glow surrounding the Panther football program remained. It was evident that December day that a new and bold direction was being charted.

But few who gathered that afternoon could have imagined that just over a year later, Harris would again step behind a podium for another monumental announcement. For on December 1, 1997, Harris and his Panthers would accept the program's first postseason berth in eight years.



HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

Know this first about Walt Harris. He has never shied from hard work and adversity. Not since his childhood days when at the age of three he was stricken with polio, unable to walk and requiring constant attention from his mother, a nurse by profession. And not during his days as a collegiate football player when many people, because of his diminutive stature, frequently questioned his ability.

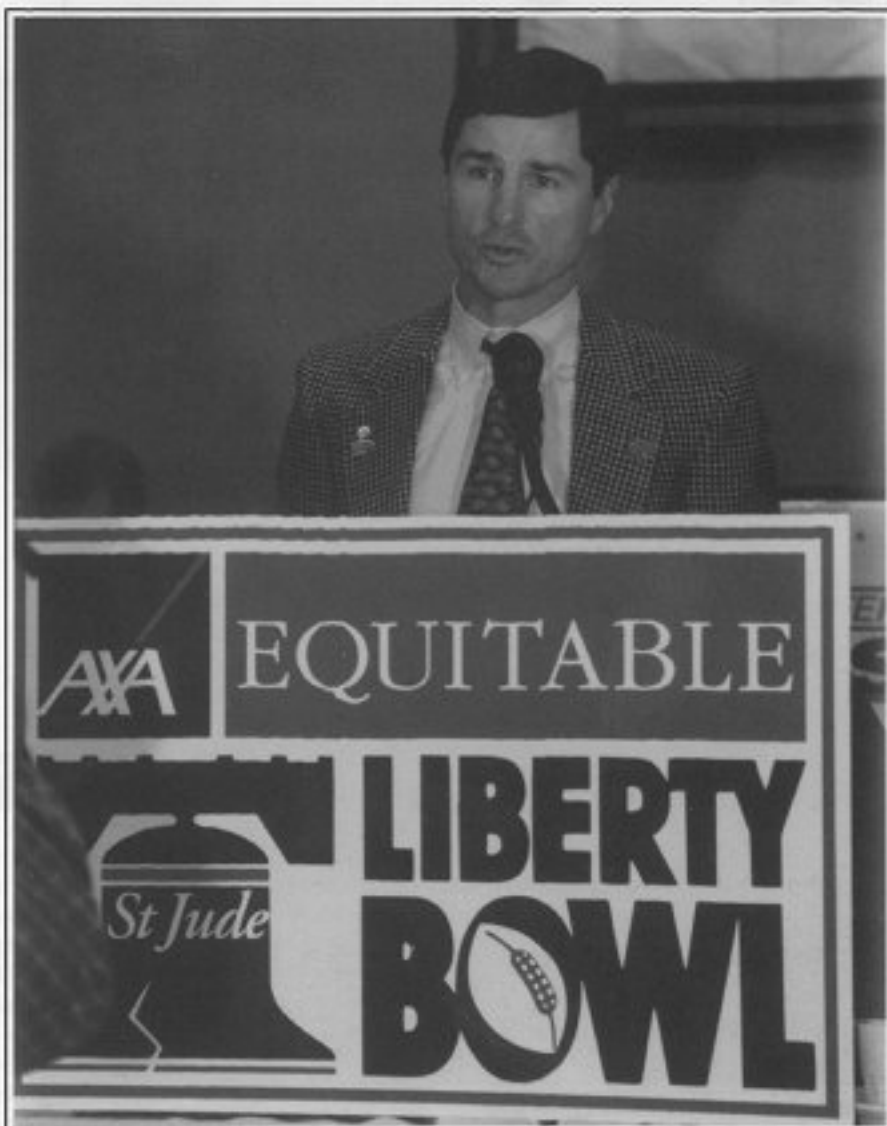
Harris never relented to those obstacles, and it is this fighting attitude that has perpetuated a coaching career which spans nearly three decades at both the professional and collegiate levels.

In just one season, Harris revitalized the 1997 Panthers and led them to a winning season and an improbable bowl berth.

Harris says the seed for his coaching career was planted when he was just a teenager. Playing under Tom McCormick at El Camino High School in San Francisco, Calif., he realized immediately that coaching was the path he wanted to take in life—not because of the glamour of the profession but, more importantly, to make a difference in a person's life. Coach McCormick (who played and coached for Vince Lombardi in the NFL) provided that role for Harris, impressing upon him the ideals of hard work and commitment.

Those ideals have helped Harris achieve success at each of his coaching stops. But never has he overcome the odds as dramatically and as quickly as he has done as the head coach of the Panthers.

Taking over a program that had managed just 15 wins in the previous five seasons and had not enjoyed a winning season in six years, Harris revitalized the 1997 Panthers and led them to that elusive winning season and an even more improbable bowl berth. So impressive was the achievement, Harris, one of only two rookie coaches in the Big East, was voted by the league coaches as the Big East Coach of the Year.



Walt Harris led the Panthers to their first bowl berth in eight seasons last year.

"I know the award lists one person, but there's no way it's one person that won the award," Harris said. "I'm a little bit embarrassed by the fact that they have to put my name on there. Everybody had a piece of the action—our players and coaches, especially—but also our entire athletic department staff, secretaries and our wives. It is really a team award, and I couldn't be more thrilled."

There is one other obvious trait that Harris possesses—modesty. But it was a collection of strong qualities, including integrity, sincerity and football savvy, that made him Steve Pederson's top choice to replace the legendary John Majors as the Panthers' coach. One of the hallmarks of Harris' coaching career is his ability to maximize a player's potential, both athletically and, more importantly, personally. One of the finest examples of this knack is Pete Gonzalez.

After an undistinguished four-year career, Gonzalez evolved into one of the top quarterbacks in the Big East under Harris last year. He threw for more than 2,800 yards and a Big East-record 30 touchdowns. Gonzalez also set Pittsburgh single-game records with 470 passing yards and seven touchdowns.

"I owe it all to Coach Harris," said Gonzalez, who was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers as a free agent last spring. "For him to take a chance on me... when no one else did at this stage of my career. I just wish I didn't have to leave. I wish I could play for him forever. He made me."

Before his Pittsburgh appointment, Harris spent the 1995 and 1996 seasons as the quarterbacks coach at Ohio State. There he played an instrumental role in the develop-



HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

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Walt Harris celebrates last year's 41-38 triple-overtime upset of West Virginia with receivers Jake Hoffart (left) and Terry Murphy.

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—Pittsburgh Steelers Director of Football Operations Tom Donahoe

ment of Buckeye quarterback Bobby Hoving, who in 1995 threw for a school-record 3,269 yards and 29 touchdowns.

In 1996 Harris was the guiding force behind one of the nation's most prolific offenses that averaged over 450 yards per game. Moreover, it was Harris who orchestrated the Buckeyes' last-minute scoring drive that resulted in Ohio State's dramatic 20-17 Rose Bowl victory against Arizona State.

Prior to joining the Ohio State staff in 1995, Harris was the quarterbacks coach for the New York Jets for three seasons (1992-94) and played a key role in the career resurgence of quarterback Boomer Esiason.

In 1989, Harris landed his first head coaching position, returning to his alma mater Pacific as the Tigers' head coach. In three rebuilding seasons, he compiled an 11-24 overall record. His 1991 Pacific team ranked second nationally in total offense (511.3 yards a game) and third nationally in passing offense (342.9 yards per game). Interestingly, Harris' first game as a head coach was against Pittsburgh on Sept. 2, 1989, at Pitt Stadium.

From 1983-88, Harris served as an assistant head coach and offensive coordinator at Tennessee under John Majors during which time the Volunteers made five bowl appearances and captured the 1985 Southeastern Conference championship. In 1987, the Vols averaged 405.9 yards a game (4,871 total), which set a school record at the time.

Additionally, he was the quarterbacks coach at Illinois from 1980-1982, where he developed Illini standouts and future NFL quarterbacks Tony Eason, Dave Wilson and Jack Trudeau. Eason and Wilson were both first-round NFL draft picks, while Trudeau was a second-round selection.

Harris also was the secondary coach at Air Force (spring 1978) under current New York

Jets Coach Bill Parcells; the linebackers coach at Michigan State (1978-79) and California (1974-77); and secondary coach at Pacific (1971-73), where his first recruit was Pete Carroll, who would later become head coach of the New York Jets and is presently the head coach of the New England Patriots.

Harris graduated from Pacific in 1968 and received his master's degree from Pacific a year later. As a defensive back for the Tigers, Harris played for former NFL head coach Buddy Ryan, who was the defensive coordinator at the time. Harris began his coaching career at his high school alma mater, El Camino High.

Born Nov. 9, 1946, in Modesto, Calif., but raised in South San Francisco, Harris is married to Nancy Barr Harris. The couple has three children: Scott (17), Summer (16) and Brett (who turns two on Sept. 17, 1998).



HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

THE HARRIS FAMILY

Pictured in front (l-r): Summer, and Nancy, (holding Brett). Back (l-r): Scott and Walt Harris.



THE WALT HARRIS FILE

Born: Nov. 9, 1946

High School Education: El Camino High School, South San Francisco, Calif.

College Education: University of the Pacific, 1968, Physical Education. Master of Arts, University of the Pacific, 1969.

Wife: Nancy Barr Harris

Children: Scott (born Aug. 15, 1981), Summer (born Aug. 31, 1982) and Brett (born Sept. 17, 1996).

HARRIS' COACHING CAREER AT A GLANCE

High School Coaching Career: El Camino, head coach, 1970.

College Coaching Career: Pacific, 1971-73, secondary coach; California, 1974-77, linebackers; Air Force, spring 1978, secondary coach; Michigan State, 1978-80, linebacker coach; Illinois, 1980-82, quarterbacks coach; Tennessee, 1983-88, assistant head coach and offensive coordinator; head coach, University of the Pacific, 1989-91; Ohio State, 1995-96, quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-Present, head coach.

Professional Coaching Career: New York Jets, 1992-94, quarterbacks coach.

WALT HARRIS' HEAD COACHING RECORD

<u>Year</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>
1989	Pacific	2	10	0
1990	Pacific	4	7	0
1991	Pacific	5	7	0
1997	Pittsburgh	6	6	0
Overall Record		17	30	0



HEAD COACH WALT HARRIS

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NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT PICKS/ALL-AMERICANS COACHED BY HARRIS

Ryan Benjamin, All-Purpose Back

First-team All-American (1985/Pacific)

Tony Eason, Quarterback, New England Patriots

First-round selection (1983/Illinois)

Rickey Dudley, Tight End, Oakland Raiders

First-round selection (1996/Ohio State)

Clyde Duncan, Wide Receiver, St. Louis Rams

First-round selection (1984/Tennessee)

Terry Glenn, Wide Receiver, New England Patriots

First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State)

First-round selection (1996)

Eddie George, Running Back, Tennessee Oilers

First-team All-American (1995/Ohio State)

First-round selection (1996)

Alvin Haper, Wide Receiver, Dallas Cowboys

First-round selection (1991/Tennessee)

Bobby Hoying, Quarterback, Philadelphia Eagles

Third-team All-American (1995/Ohio State)

Tim McGee, Wide Receiver, Cincinnati Bengals

First-round selection (1985/Tennessee)

First-Team All-American

Anthony Miller, Wide Receiver, San Diego Chargers

First-round selection (1988/Tennessee)

Orlando Pace, Offensive Lineman, St. Louis Rams

First-team All-American (1995 and 1996/Ohio State)

First-pick overall (1997)

Dave Wilson, Quarterback, New Orleans Saints

First-round selection (1982/Illinois)



The Word on Walt...

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BOOMER ESIASON, FORMER NFL QUARTERBACK:

"Walt Harris is the best coach I've ever had. I have great respect and admiration for a man with the ability to communicate with young men. His knowledge of football revitalized my career. I owe him a great debt of gratitude."

BOBBY HOYING, FORMER OHIO STATE ALL- AMERICAN AND CURRENT PHILADELPHIA EAGLES QUARTERBACK:

"The University of Pittsburgh and its football fans should be thrilled to have a coach of Walt Harris' caliber. He's a tremendous teacher who taught me so much about offense and defense in the one season we were together. I strongly believe in him."

BRUCE COSLETT, CINCINNATI BENGALS HEAD COACH:

"I've known Walt for a long time since we were teammates at Pacific. He's a gifted and demanding coach who has always been on the cutting edge of offensive innovation."

Pittsburgh Head Football Coach Walt Harris has had a long association with Pete Carroll, head football coach of the New England Patriots, that dates back to the days when Carroll was recruited by Harris at Pacific. Harris even served as an assistant coach for Carroll, while Carroll was the head coach of the New York Jets.

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



LARRY COYER

**DEFENSIVE
COORDINATOR/
LINEBACKERS**

MARSHALL, '64

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Coyer was also instrumental in the development of linebacker Phil Clarke, a 1997 All-Conference selection who ranks among the elite defensive players in the Big East this year.

Now in his second year with the Panthers, Coyer has spent more than 25 years devising defensive schemes at the major-college level and in professional football.

Before his appointment at Pittsburgh, he served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Iowa State for two years. Prior to Iowa State, Coyer served as the defensive line coach for the New York Jets for one season, where he worked with Pittsburgh Head Coach Walt Harris. He also spent two years coaching in the United States Football League, including the 1986 season as defensive coordinator for the Memphis Showboats and the 1985 season as linebacker coach for the Michigan Panthers.

Additionally, Coyer was the defensive coordinator at East Carolina in 1993, where under his guidance, the Pirates improved in virtually every defensive category. He also served as the defensive backs coach at Ohio State (1991-92), assistant head coach and defensive backs coach at Houston (1990), the linebackers coach at UCLA (1987-89), the defensive coordinator at Iowa State (1979-83), Oklahoma State (1978) and Iowa (1974-77), and the defensive backs coach at Bowling Green in 1973. He began his coaching career at his alma mater Marshall, where he served as the defensive coordinator from 1965-67.

Personal Information: Born: 4/19/43. Hometown: Huntington, W.Va. Alma Mater: Marshall, '64. He and his wife, Jan, have two sons, Matthew and Justin.

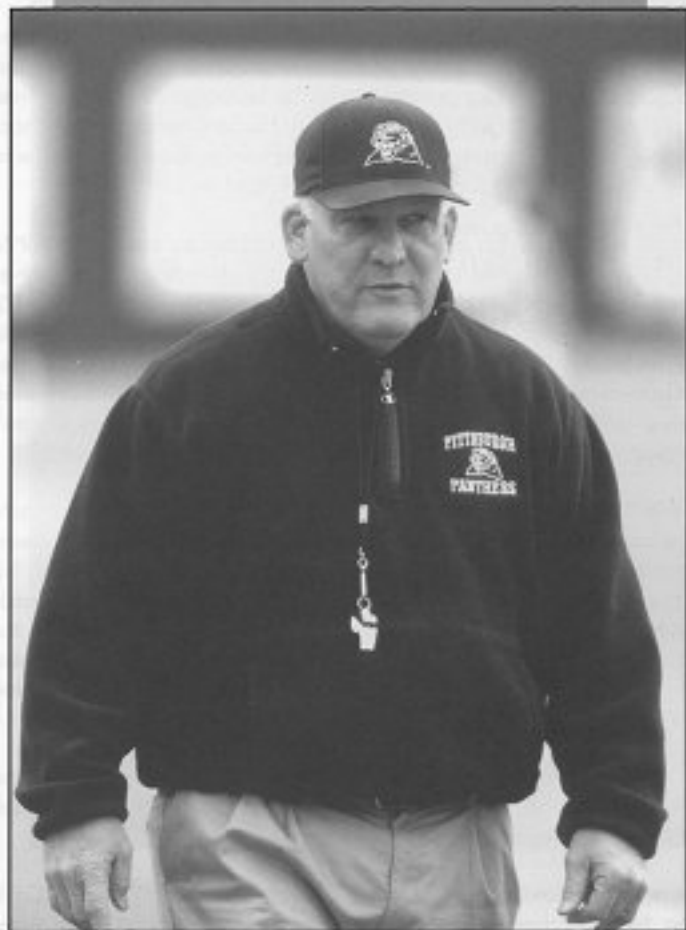
COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Marshall, 1965-67, defensive coordinator; Iowa, 1974-77, defensive coordinator; Oklahoma State, 1978, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1979-83, defensive coordinator; UCLA, 1987-89, linebackers coach; Houston, 1990, Assistant Head Coach, defensive backs; Ohio State, 1991-92, defensive backs; East Carolina, 1993, defensive coordinator; Iowa State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive coordinator.

Professional:

USFL Michigan Panthers, 1984-85, linebackers coach; USFL Memphis Showboats, 1986, defensive coordinator; NFL New York Jets, 1994, defensive line.





ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



STEVE MOOSHAGIAN

OFFENSIVE
COORDINATOR/
WIDE RECEIVERS

FRESNO STATE, '83

Steve Mooshagian was an instrumental figure in Pittsburgh's emergence as one of the most exciting offensive teams in the Big East last season.

Entering his second year as the Panthers' offensive coordinator, Mooshagian helped Pittsburgh post almost 30 points per game last year, its highest scoring production in 16 seasons. As wide receiver coach, he tutored the graduated Jake Hoffart, who set a school record with 69 receptions last year, and senior Terry Murphy, who returns as one of the top receivers in the East in 1998.

Prior to his Pittsburgh appointment, Mooshagian spent the 1996 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Nevada-Reno, which defeated Ball State in the Las Vegas Bowl (18-15) and led the country in total offense (527 yards per game). Nevada also finished second in the country in passing yardage (355 per game) behind the play of quarterback John Dutton, who was named 1996 Big West Offensive Player of the Year under Mooshagian's tutelage.

Prior to Nevada, Mooshagian served one season as the head coach, at Fresno City College. He also spent 10 years as the wide receivers coach and five years as recruiting coordinator at Fresno State, his alma mater. During his tenure at Fresno State, he had eight wide receivers drafted by the NFL (three of whom have started in the Super Bowl), while 11 earned All-Conference honors. He was also considered a top recruiter as several of his classes were regarded among the nation's best.

As a player, Mooshagian was one of Fresno's top receivers and later signed a free-agent contract with the United States Football League's Los Angeles Express.

Personal Information: Born: 3/27/59. Hometown: Downey, Calif. Alma Mater: Fresno State, '83. He and his wife Rene have three children, Janaye (14), Robert (12) and Danielle (10).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Fresno State, 1982, graduate assistant; Fresno State, 1985-94, wide receivers, recruiting coordinator; Fresno City College, 1995, head coach; Nevada-Reno, 1996, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive coordinator.

High School:

Washington Union High School, Calif., 1983, assistant coach; Washington Union High School, 1984, head coach.

THE MOOSHAGIAN FAMILY



(Back, l-r): Robert and Janaye, (Front, l-r): Rene, Steve and Danielle Mooshagian

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**J.D.
BROOKHART**

**TIGHT ENDS/
SPECIAL TEAMS ASSISTANT**

COLORADO STATE, '88

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Pittsburgh, 1997-present, tight ends and special teams assistant.

Professional:

NFL Denver Broncos, 1995-96, Offensive/Defensive Assistant.

J.D. Brookhart enters his second season with the Panthers as tight ends coach and special teams assistant.

Under Brookhart's watch, tight end figures to be one of the Panthers' deepest and most solid positions on this year's offense. Senior Juan Williams, in particular, has made great strides. He developed into a dependable receiver last year and made key touchdown receptions in the West Virginia and Rutgers contests.

Brookhart came to Pittsburgh by way of the National Football League. From 1995-96, he was a coaching assistant with the Denver Broncos. His primary responsibilities included running the defensive scout team, breaking down the opponents' offense and working with the special teams. He also had the opportunity to study the West Coast offense under Denver Offensive Coordinator Gary Kubiak.

Prior to his position with the Broncos, Brookhart was a top salesman for Xerox Corporation. He earned the company's President's Club award and was the top salesman for 16 consecutive months in a 10-state region. Additionally, he operated a speed camp for local high school and college athletes for several years.

Brookhart was a standout receiver at Colorado State, where he was a three-year starter for the Rams. He earned Academic All-America honors his senior season and finished his career in sixth place on the Rams' all-time receiving list with 111 receptions. He began his collegiate career at Brigham Young in 1983, where he was a teammate of San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young, before transferring to Colorado State. He signed a free-agent contract with the Los Angeles Rams in 1988.

Personal Information: Born: 10/17/64. Hometown: Pueblo, Colo. Alma mater: Colorado State '88. Brookhart and his wife, Jami have one son, Joseph Ryan born May 9, 1998.

THE BROOKHART FAMILY



(l-r): Jami, Joseph Ryan and J.D. Brookhart





ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

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CURT CIGNETTI

RECRUITING
COORDINATOR/
QUARTERBACKS

WEST VIRGINIA, '82

Curt Cignetti enters his sixth season as Pittsburgh's recruiting coordinator. He additionally will assist in tutoring the quarterbacks with Head Coach Walt Harris for the second straight year.

With the help of Cignetti, Pittsburgh's 1998 recruiting class was lauded as one of the best in the Big East. His efforts have not gone unnoticed as recruiting analyst Tom Lemming recently rated Cignetti among the top 12 recruiting coordinators in the nation.

This is actually Cignetti's second tour of duty at Pittsburgh. He previously served the Panthers as a graduate assistant under Foge Fazio in 1983 and 1984. The 1983 Pitt team finished with an 8-3-1 record and participated in the Fiesta Bowl.

Cignetti left Pittsburgh prior to the 1985 season to coach the quarterbacks at Davidson College. He then moved on to join Jerry Berndt's staff in the same capacity at Rice, where he coached for three seasons. In 1989, Cignetti joined Berndt's staff at Temple and coached the quarterbacks for four seasons. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1993 to serve under then Head Coach John Majors.

A two-year letterman at West Virginia, Cignetti was a member of two consecutive bowl teams — the 1981 Peach and the 1982 Gator — and earned the Lewis D. Meisel Award for academics and the A.C. Whitey Gwynn Award for character. Cignetti's father, Frank, is the head football coach at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP).

Personal Information: Born: 6/2/61. Hometown: Pittsburgh, Pa. Alma Mater: West Virginia '82. Married to the former Manette Lawer, and is the father of Curtis John Jr. (7), Carly Ann (5) and Natalie (2).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Pittsburgh, 1983-84, graduate assistant; Davidson, 1985, quarterbacks and receivers; Rice, 1986-88, quarterbacks; Temple, 1989-92, quarterbacks; Pittsburgh, 1993-present, recruiting coordinator; Pittsburgh, 1994-1996, tight ends; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, quarterbacks.

THE CIGNETTI FAMILY



Front (l-r): Carly Ann, Curtis Jr.
Back (l-r): Manette, Natalie
and Curt Cignetti

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



TOM FREEMAN

OFFENSIVE LINE

SAN DIEGO STATE, '69

Under Tom Freeman's guidance, Pittsburgh's 1997 offensive line emerged as the heart of one of the Panthers' most productive offenses in recent memory.

Freeman's 1997 line provided the protection that allowed All-Big East quarterback Pete Gonzalez to have a record-setting season. The veteran coach was also instrumental in the development of tackle Tony Orlandini, who earned first team All-Big East and was signed by the Pittsburgh Steelers.

But successful offensive lines are nothing new to Freeman, who owns over 25 years of coaching experience. Prior to joining Pittsburgh, he spent the previous five seasons at Purdue, where his offensive lines helped pave the way for Purdue's all-time rushing leader Mike Alstott, who compiled consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1994 and 1995. In 1995, the Boilermakers finished first in the Big Ten in rushing (233.4 per game) and eighth nationally. Purdue had the 12th-best rushing offense in the country in 1994.

Prior to his Purdue appointment, Freeman served as the offensive line coach at Arizona State from 1984-1991, where he helped develop current All-Pro offensive guard Randall McDaniel (a two-time All-American) and offensive guard Todd Kalis (a fourth-round NFL Draft pick in 1987). The Sun Devils rushed for nearly 200 yards a game in 1987. Freeman also was offensive line coach at San Diego State (1981-83), Hawaii (1975-80), San Diego City College (1974) and Santa Ana College (1970-73).

A native of Bakersfield, Calif., Freeman earned his bachelor's degree in liberal studies from San Diego State in 1969. As a collegian, Freeman began his career at San Diego City College and played on a pair of conference championship teams. He later went on to play center and tackle at San Diego State, which won back-to-back national titles in 1967 and 1968, while compiling a cumulative 19-1-1 record.

Personal Information: Born: 12/28/46. Hometown: Bakersfield, Calif. Alma Mater: San Diego State, '69. Tom and his wife Joanne have three daughters: Anna, Emily and Laura.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

San Diego State, 1969, graduate assistant; Santa Ana College, 1970-73, offensive line; San Diego City College, 1974, offensive line; Hawaii, 1975-80, offensive line; San Diego State, 1981-83, offensive line; Arizona State University, 1984-91, offensive line; Purdue, 1992-96, offensive line; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, offensive line.

THE FREEMAN FAMILY



**Anna, Emily, Joanne, Laura
and (front) Tom Freeman**





ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



BOB JUNKO

DEFENSIVE TACKLES

TULSA, '69

Bob Junko enters the second season of his second tour at Pittsburgh.

Junko initially was a member of the Panther staff from 1982-85. He returned last season as defensive tackles coach and made an immediate impact, producing an All-Big East performer in Frank Moore.

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State for the 1995 and 1996 seasons. Before his appointment at Kent State, Junko served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at the University of Akron. Junko also held similar positions at Northwestern, Texas Christian and his alma mater Tulsa.

In his first tour on the Panther coaching staff, he served as the defensive coordinator under former Head Coach Foge Fazio from 1982-85. The 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls. Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and received honorable mention All-America honors in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain as a senior. Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.

Football will be a family affair of sorts for Junko this year as his son Jay joins the Panthers as a freshman wide receiver.

Personal Information: Born: 7/4/46. Hometown: Washington, PA. Alma Mater: Tulsa, '68. He and his wife Judy have three sons, Jeff, Mike and Jay.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Tulsa, 1968, graduate assistant, 1969, freshman coach, 1970-74, linebacker coach, 1975-76, defensive coordinator; Texas Christian University, 1976-82, defensive coordinator, 1979-82, assistant head coach; Pittsburgh, 1982-85, defensive coordinator/linebackers; Northwestern, 1986-88, defensive coordinator; University of Akron, 1988-94, associate head coach/defensive coordinator; Kent State, 1995-96, defensive coordinator, linebackers; Pittsburgh, defensive tackles, 1997-present.

THE JUNKO FAMILY



Left to Right: Mike, Jay, Judy
and Bob Junko
Missing from photo: Jeff

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**BILL
McGOVERN**

DEFENSIVE BACKS

HOLY CROSS, '85

Bill McGovern, who enters his second season as Pittsburgh's defensive backs coach, helped the Panther secondary make marked improvements last year.

Under McGovern's guidance, Pittsburgh nearly doubled its interception total in 1997 compared to the previous season.

McGovern joined the Pittsburgh staff after serving three seasons at Boston College, where he was the secondary coach his first two years and was promoted to interim defensive coordinator midway through the 1995 season.

Prior to his Boston College appointment, McGovern served as the defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator at Massachusetts for two seasons (1992-93). During those two years, the Minutemen boasted the conference's top defensive unit and ranked second in the nation in total defense in 1992. He also was an assistant coach at Holy Cross, his alma mater, in 1986-87 and 1991-92. While with the Crusaders, he coached the defensive secondary and kickers. In addition he served as an assistant coach at Massachusetts (1987-91) and Pennsylvania (1985), where he was the freshman coach.

A 1985 Holy Cross graduate, McGovern was a four-year starter for the Crusaders and twice earned All-East honors. As a senior, he was a consensus first-team All-American at defensive back after leading the nation with 11 interceptions, which established a 1-AA single-season record. His 24 career interceptions also set a national mark.

Elected to the Holy Cross Hall of Fame in 1996, McGovern also was nominated for the inaugural induction class to the College Football Hall of Fame (Collegiate Division).

His brother, Jim, is a professional on the PGA Tour. Another brother, Rob, played four years in the NFL, and was a member of Chuck Noll's final Pittsburgh Steeler team in 1991.

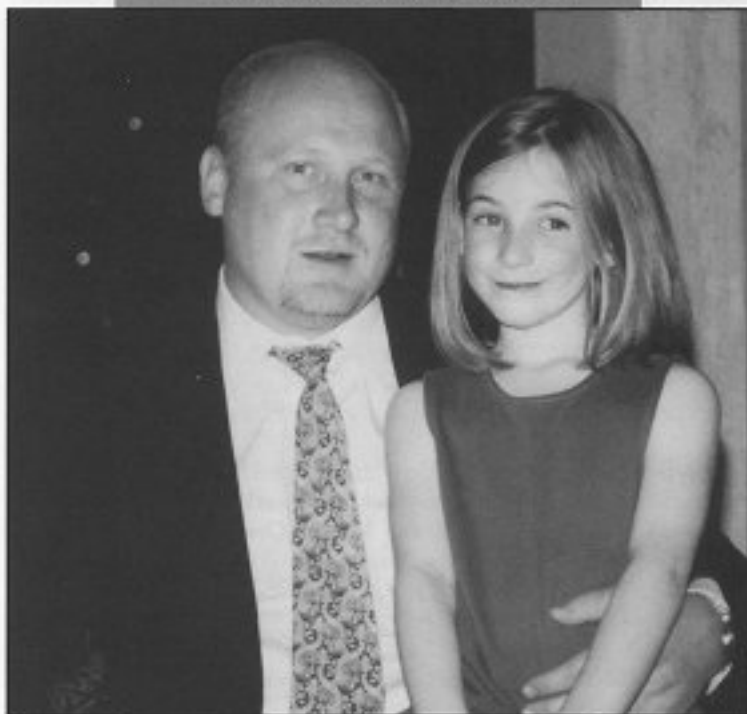
Personal Information: Born: 12/31/62. Hometown: Oradell, NJ. Alma Mater: Holy Cross, '85. Bill is single and has a daughter, Amanda (7).

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Pennsylvania, 1985, freshman coach; Massachusetts, 1987-91, defensive secondary; Holy Cross, 1986-87 and 1991-92, defensive secondary and kickers; Massachusetts, 1992-93, defensive coordinator and kicking game coordinator; Boston College, 1994-96, defensive secondary and interim defensive coordinator (1995); Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive backs.

THE McGOVERN FAMILY



Bill McGovern and his daughter Amanda





ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

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VINCENT WHITE

RUNNING BACKS

STANFORD, '84

Vincent White was a key figure in the success of the Pittsburgh offense last year as running backs coach.

White helped mold Pittsburgh's running attack that featured the graduated Dwayne Schulters, a second-team All-Big East selection, and Billy West, who finished his career ranked among the Panthers' all-time leading rushers.

A former college and professional receiver, White, who enters his second season with the Panthers, boasts extensive playing and coaching experience on his resume.

White spent the 1993 season as receivers coach at Southern Methodist University. He joined the Maryland staff in 1994 as a receivers coach and then returned to SMU for the 1995 and 1996 seasons.

Prior to SMU, White worked under Harris at the University of the Pacific as a passing game coordinator and inside receivers coach. He also held positions at Tennessee-Martin (1989), Oregon Tech (1986-88), and the Denver Dynamite of the Arena Football League (1987). White began his coaching career as a running backs coach at Rangeview High School in Colorado in 1985.

White enjoyed a distinguished playing career on the collegiate and scholastic levels. He is considered one of the finest high school running backs in Colorado history, leading Mullen High School in Denver to a state championship in 1978. White then moved to wide receiver at Stanford and emerged as an outstanding performer, leading the nation in receiving his senior year (1982) with nearly seven receptions per game. He earned numerous honors, including first team All-PAC 10, All-West Coast, honorable mention All-America and Academic All-America. He was also invited to play at the East-West Shrine Game.

White was a sixth-round draft choice of the New York Jets, but passed up the NFL to play for the Denver Gold of the USFL from 1983-85.

Personal Information: Born: 8/26/61. Hometown: Denver, Colo. Alma Mater: Stanford, '84. Marital Status: White is single.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Oregon Tech, 1986-88, offensive coordinator; Tennessee-Martin, 1989, offensive coordinator; University of the Pacific, 1990-92, (passing game coordinator, inside receivers, 1990-91), (offensive coordinator, 1992); Southern Methodist, 1993, receivers; Maryland, 1994, receivers coach; Southern Methodist, 1995-96, receivers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, running backs.

Professional:

Denver Dynamite (Arena Football League), 1987, assistant coach.

High School:

Rangeview High, Colo., 1985, running backs.



ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF



**BRIAN
WILLIAMS**

**DEFENSIVE ENDS/
SPECIAL TEAMS
COORDINATOR**

KENTUCKY, '86

COACHING EXPERIENCE

College:

Tennessee, 1988, graduate assistant; Pacific, 1989-91, outside linebackers, special teams; Pittsburgh, 1992, outside linebackers; Fresno State, 1993-95, linebackers; Cincinnati, 1996, linebackers; Pittsburgh, 1997-present, defensive ends and special teams coordinator.

Brian Williams enters his second season as defensive ends and special teams coordinator at Pittsburgh.

This is actually Williams' second stint at Pittsburgh. His initial tour came in 1992 as outside linebackers coach.

Williams was instrumental in the improvement of the Panthers' pass rush, which produced 33 quarterback sacks in 1997. Ends Julian Graham and Marlin Young helped spearhead that improved rush and will be key figures for this year's defense.

Prior to rejoining Pittsburgh, Williams was the linebackers coach at Cincinnati in 1996. He also tutored the linebackers at Fresno State from 1993-95. Following the 1995 season, Fresno State received a berth in the Aloha Bowl.

Williams started his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Tennessee in 1988. Following his season with the Volunteers, Williams served at the University of the Pacific from 1989-91 as outside linebackers and special teams coach, working under Walt Harris.

Williams was a standout player at Kentucky. He was a four-year starter on defense and finished his career ninth in Wildcat history with 350 tackles. As a senior in 1985, he was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference selection and was an Academic All-SEC honoree in 1984. Williams was voted the team's Most Valuable Senior in 1985, and the outstanding lineman his junior and senior years. He graduated from Kentucky in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

Personal Information: Born: 10/18/64. Hometown: Middlesboro, KY. Alma Mater: Kentucky, '86. Brian and his wife Kathy have one son, Bryson (3).

THE WILLIAMS FAMILY



(left to right): Kathy, Bryson and
Brian Williams



FOOTBALL STAFF

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



CHRIS LASALA

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL
OPERATIONS

WEST VIRGINIA, '88

Chris LaSala enters his second season as the director of football operations for the Pittsburgh Panthers. A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala's career in athletics actually began at Pittsburgh as he was an athletic department intern in 1989.

In his current capacity, LaSala coordinates and oversees all day-to-day administration, travel accommodations, camp organization and preseason camp arrangements for the Panther football team.

Prior to his current appointment, he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College, where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements for away games and organizing the Eagles' youth camps and clinics. During his tenure, Boston College participated in the Aloha Bowl and the Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent the previous three years as the assistant athletic director for football operations and recruiting coordinator at Temple. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant. He was promoted the following year to recruiting coordinator and eventually was elevated to assistant athletic director.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991. A graduate of Aliquippa High School, LaSala was a two-year letterman for the Quip football team and was a two-year captain for the baseball team. LaSala also served as an offensive assistant coach for the Quips in 1989, when the team captured a WPIAL championship.

Personal Information: Born: 1/7/66. Hometown: Aliquippa, Pa. Alma Mater: West Virginia '88. LaSala is married to the former Dana Kristian.

THE LASALA FAMILY



Chris and Dana LaSala



FOOTBALL STAFF



BUDDY MORRIS

STRENGTH AND
CONDITIONING COACH

PITTSBURGH, '80

There were many individuals who played integral behind-the-scenes roles in the Pittsburgh Panthers' Cinderella 1997 season. One of the most important was Strength and Conditioning Coach Buddy Morris.

Morris returned to the Panther weight room last year after an eight-year hiatus and his impact was immediate. Pittsburgh's strength and conditioning was significantly improved over the prior season and played a major factor in the team's success.

Morris' results were hardly a surprise considering his track record. From 1980-89, he aided the physical development of some of the Panthers' most celebrated players, including Dan Marino, Bill Fralic, Jimbo Covert, Russ Grimm, Jerry Olsavsky and Mark Stepnoski, all of whom went on to outstanding NFL careers. He also was instrumental in the rising careers of New York Jets running back Curtis Martin and Buffalo Bills offensive lineman Ruben Brown, two of the NFL's brightest young talents who continue to train under Morris.

In addition, he helped create the familiar moniker of the Panthers' weight room, "The Pitt Iron Works."

Prior to his return to Pittsburgh, Morris served as the wellness director for Horizon Hospital System in Sharon, Pa., where he coordinated the sports medicine program.

Morris graduated from South Park High School and attended Indiana State for one year before transferring to Pittsburgh. He ran track for the Panthers and was a letterman from 1977-80. A devoted weightlifter, Morris won the 1989 Three Rivers Bodybuilding Championship.

Personal Information: Born 9/29/57. Hometown: South Park, Pa. Alma Mater: Pittsburgh '80. Morris and his wife, the former Karen Krichko who was once a Pitt high jumper, have two daughters, Kara Leigh and Claire Alysse.

THE MORRIS FAMILY



(Left to right) Claire, Buddy, Karen
and Kara Morris





Football Staff

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ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

SLIPPERY ROCK, '82

Rob Blanc is in his 10th year as Pittsburgh's head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for the university. He coordinates sports coverage, budget and inventory, and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member in the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) approved undergraduate athletic training curriculum.

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and works part-time in that capacity in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff. Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis. In that capacity, Blanc worked at training camp and at home games in all aspects of sports medicine.

Blanc, 38, and his wife, Margie, reside in Whitehall. They have three children, Jason (8), Jordan (6) and Shannon Marie (3).

THE BLANC FAMILY



(l-r): Jordan, Shannon, Rob, Margie and Jason Blanc



FOOTBALL STAFF



KEVIN CONLEY

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC
TRAINER

Kevin Conley begins his sixth season as assistant athletic trainer for the Panther football team. His responsibilities include assisting Head Athletic Trainer Rob Blanc in all areas of football coverage, as well as assisting in the supervision of the student trainers. Conley additionally serves as the head athletic trainer for Pittsburgh's baseball team.

In addition to his clinical assignments, Conley is a faculty member in Pittsburgh's NATA-approved undergraduate program, providing classroom instruction to students enrolled in the sports medicine curriculum.

A native of Troy, New York, N.Y., Conley received a bachelor's degree in health education and athletic training from SUNY-Cortland in 1990 and his master's degree in exercise physiology from Pittsburgh in 1993. Currently he is working on his doctorate in athletic training. Prior to Pittsburgh, Conley was the head trainer at Cazenovia High School in Syracuse, N.Y. He is a certified member of the National Athletic Trainers Association.



JOE FERENC

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

AKRON, '96

Joe Ferenc begins his first season on the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. Ferenc will assist Defensive Coordinator Larry Coyer with the linebacker corps. He will also work with the scout team and aid the coaching staff in breaking down game film.

Ferenc earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education from Akron in 1996. While an undergraduate at Akron, he served the football team as a student assistant. Ferenc earned a master's degree in secondary school administration from Akron in 1998. As a graduate assistant he worked with the Zips' defensive secondary. Ferenc is currently working on a master's degree in higher education administration at the University of Pittsburgh.



DAVE HENIGAN

GRADUATE ASSISTANT

PACIFIC, '94

Dave Henigan enters his first season on the Pittsburgh football staff as a graduate assistant. Among Henigan's duties will be assisting Coach Tom Freeman with the offensive linemen.

Henigan comes to Pittsburgh after serving as an assistant coach at Allen High School in Texas during the 1997 season. Prior to Allen, he spent two seasons at Southern Methodist University (1995-97) working with the wide receivers and tight ends. Henigan additionally, spent one season at Mississippi (1994-95) working with the offensive line and tight ends.

Henigan is a 1994 graduate of the University of the Pacific. While at Pacific he was a four-year letterwinner at quarterback and played one season under Walt Harris, who was head coach of the Tigers from 1989-91. Henigan earned his master's degree from Southern Methodist in liberal arts. Married, his wife's name is Laurie.



CHAD HUTSKO

ASSISTANT STRENGTH
COACH

PENN STATE, '96

Chad Hutsko enters his first season with the Pittsburgh football staff as an assistant strength coach.

Hutsko is no stranger to the Panthers' program as he previously served as a volunteer strength coach during the 1996-97 year. Prior to Pittsburgh, he worked at Kentucky as a full-time intern with the Wildcat football program from 1994-96. While at Kentucky, he was in charge of administering off-season workout programs.

A native of McKeesport, Hutsko is a 1996 graduate of Penn State.





FOOTBALL STAFF

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**TIM
ENRIGHT**

HEAD FOOTBALL
EQUIPMENT
MANAGER

Tim Enright is in his second campaign as the head equipment manager for the Panther football team, but his association with the University of Pittsburgh goes much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pittsburgh and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position by Athletic Director Steve Pederson in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games and fall camp, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.



**PAUL
ARGIRO**

VIDEO
COORDINATOR

Paul Argiro is in his first season as video coordinator for the Pittsburgh Panthers. In his new capacity, Argiro will oversee and coordinate the video efforts for the entire athletic department and its 19 varsity sports programs.

Argiro spent the last 12 seasons as the University of Miami video coordinator. While at Miami, Argiro handled the needs of the Hurricane football program, including the taping and editing of game and practice film. He also purchased all video and computer equipment to support video production facilities.

From 1982-87, Argiro was a member of ESPN's video photography staff. While with the all-sports network, he covered many high-profile sporting events, including Super Bowl XVII and the Orange Bowl, as well as golf, horse racing, baseball and tennis. Argiro began his career as a sports producer and photographer for Miami's WCIX-TV, where he served from 1979-81.



**KEN
BASHIOM**

VOLUNTEER
ASSISTANT FOR
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
AND HEAD
FOOTBALL COACH

The 1998 season marks Ken Bashiom's 25th year as a volunteer assistant for the University of Pittsburgh athletic department and football program.

Throughout the years, Bashiom has served for four athletic directors and seven head football coaches.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashiom's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashiom was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashiom. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.

SUPPORT STAFF



ROBYN GETSY
RECEPTIONIST



VICKI KLINE
COACH HARRIS' SECRETARY

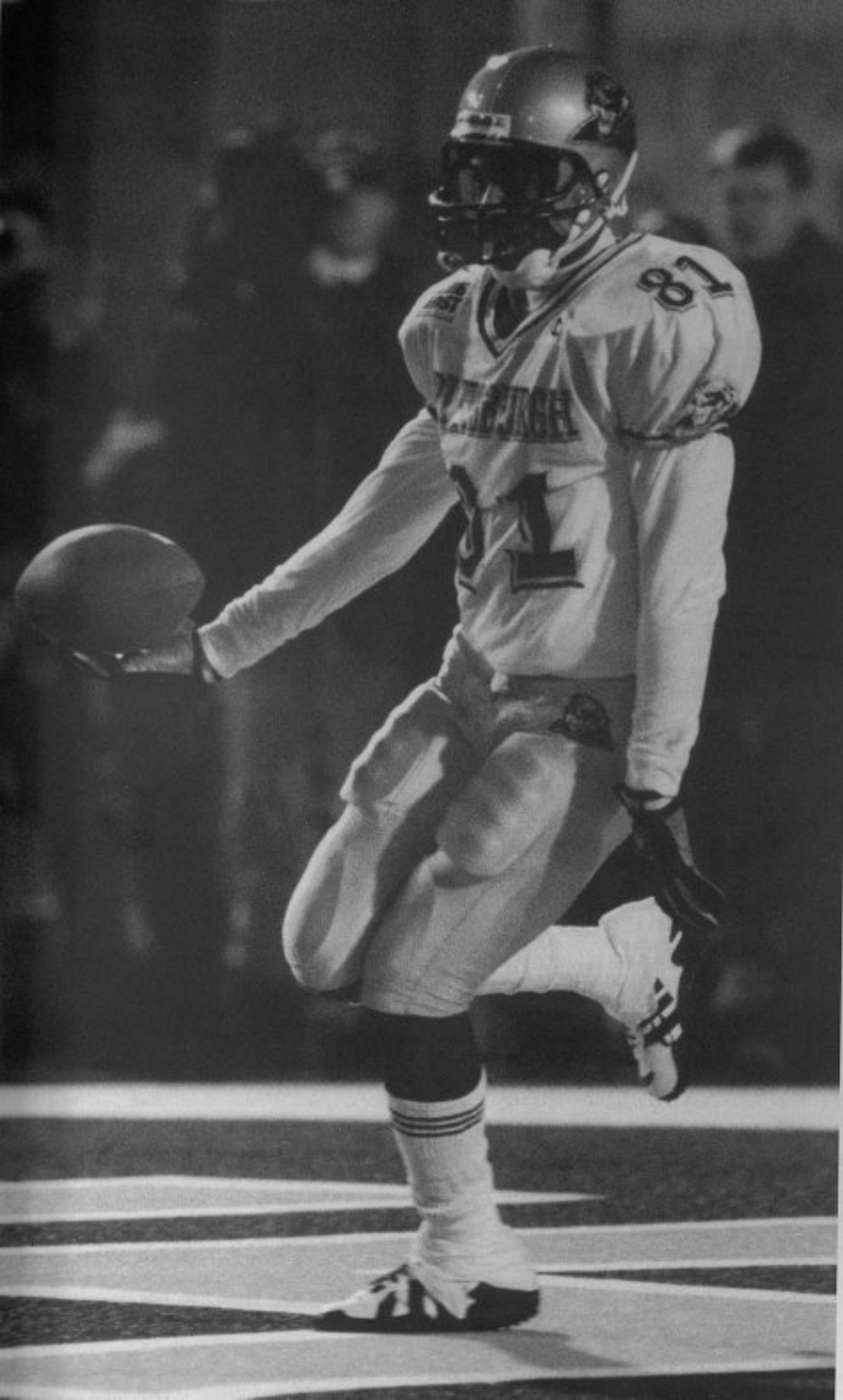


LYNNIE KOONTZ
RECRUITING SECRETARY



JOYCE SALSURY
ASSISTANT COACHES'
SECRETARY

PANTHER PROFILES





1998 PLAYER PROFILES

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WR

Chiffon Allen*



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Passaic, N.J.
Passaic H.S.

After lettering on the defensive side of the ball as a cornerback last year, Allen will look to bolster Pittsburgh's offense as a wide receiver in 1998...actually began his collegiate career at receiver and was a highly regarded prospect at that position coming out of high school...boasts outstanding speed and has been timed at 4.48 in the 40-yard dash...saw his first season of active duty last year after sitting out 1996 due to NCAA requirements. **1997:** Originally a wide receiver, Allen made the switch to cornerback during 1997 spring drills and emerged as one of Pittsburgh's major contributors in the secondary...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his first letter...was responsible for one of the biggest plays of the season when he intercepted a pass with 40 seconds remaining in the Houston game and returned it 97 yards for a touchdown to secure a 35-24 road win...also had a season high of nine total tackles in that contest, including eight solo stops, and was named the Big East's Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts...finished the season with 21 total tackles (16 solo stops). **1996:** Sat out from active duty because of NCAA requirements but practiced with the team...was selected to the 1996-97 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete Team for achieving a grade-point average of at least 3.0 in either the spring (1996) or fall (1997) semester. **High School:** Was rated as one of the top 10 players in the state of New Jersey by *SuperPrep Magazine*...was the fifth-ranked wide receiver in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...selected first team All-County...caught 20 passes his senior year at Passaic High School, the same high school as former Pitt star Craig Heyward...set school records for yards per reception in a season (31.4 avg.) and career (27.2 avg.)...rated the No. 3 defensive back in the East and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...high jumped 6-10 as a junior...was a four-year letterman in football for Coach Frank Pratkan...also received four letters in track and field...was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Allen has one brother...Chiffon Bubbie Allen, born 7/26/77, is the son of Ernestine Robinson...computer science major...nicknamed "Chiffy".

Allen's Career Statistics:

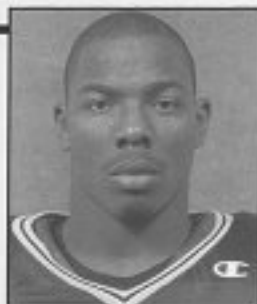
Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	11/0	0.0	0	2	1	16	5	1	21	



Chiffon Allen, who lettered at cornerback last year, will look to bolster Pittsburgh's receiving corps in 1998.

RB

Kevan Barlow*



43

6-1/225/Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Peabody H.S.

Barlow logged significant playing time in the Pittsburgh backfield to earn a letter as a true freshman last season...will be one of several candidates vying for the starting tailback job vacated by graduated All-Big East performer Dwayne Schulters...has a solid combination of good size and speed...excels at catching the football out of the backfield...keyed the Virginia Tech upset when he was on the receiving end of a touchdown bomb...saw time at both fullback and tailback last year but will focus on the latter position this season. **1997:** Played in seven games during the regular season, rushing for 108 yards on 27 carries (a 4.0 average)...scored two touchdowns rushing, including a one-yard plunge in Pittsburgh's season-opening 45-13 victory over Southwestern Louisiana and a nine-yard run versus Notre Dame...rushed for a career and team-high 68 yards on nine carries in the Liberty Bowl, an impressive average of 7.6 yards per carry...in Pittsburgh's 30-23 upset of nationally ranked Virginia Tech, Barlow caught an eventual game-winning 56-yard touchdown bomb from Pete Gonzalez with 5:15 remaining...had six receptions for 140 yards on the season, an



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average of 23.3 yards per reception. **High School:** Was named to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* Fabulous 22...selected as City League Player of the Year by the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette* and *Tribune Review*...named second-team All-State...named All-City as a sophomore and senior...rushed for 1,531 yards (10.3 avg.) and 16 TDs...compiled 433 receiving yards and five TD receptions in 1996...in his last three years had 3,121 rushing yards with 31 TDs and 844 receiving yards with 10 TD receptions...registered 33 tackles (14 solo) and one interception (returned for a TD)...had 3.5 sacks as a senior...was a four-year letterman for Coach Bob Flaus at Peabody...also lettered in basketball. **Personal:** Kevan C. Barlow, born 1/7/79, is the son of Gary Robinson and Zella Barlow...pre-education major.

Barlow's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	7/0	27	108	4.0	31	2	12
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	7/0	6	140	23.3	56	1	6

Barlow's 1997 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car.	TD	LP
1	SW Louisiana	1/0	4	11	0	11	11.0	2.8	1	7
6	Notre Dame	1/0	11	46	6	40	40.0	3.6	1	9
7	at Rutgers	1/0	8	27	5	22	22.0	2.8	0	8
8	at Boston Coll.	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
9	Syracuse	1/0	1	2	0	2	2.0	2.0	0	2
10	Virginia Tech	1/0	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	-1.0	0	-1
11	West Virginia	1/0	2	34	0	34	34.0	17.0	0	31
	Totals	7/0	27	120	12	108	15.4	4.0	2	31
	Big East	5/0	12	63	6	57	11.4	4.8	0	31
12	S. Miss.	1/0	9	68	0	68	68.0	7.6	0	33

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Barlow's 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

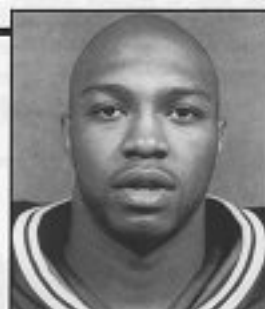
#		GP/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1	SW Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
6	Notre Dame	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
7	at Rutgers	1/0	1	31	31.0	31	0
8	at Boston Coll.	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
9	Syracuse	1/0	2	37	18.5	24	0
10	Virginia Tech	1/0	2	60	30.0	56	1
11	West Virginia	1/0	1	12	12.0	12	0
	Totals	7/0	6	140	23.3	56	1
	Big East	5/0	6	140	23.3	56	1
12	S. Miss.	1/0	2	20	10.0	13	0

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RB

Creg Bethea



29

5-10/205/Sophomore*
Jersey City, N.J.
Marist H.S.

Bethea will look to provide depth at the tailback position this season...has played both fullback and tailback during his Pittsburgh career...had his first active season with the Panthers in 1997 after sitting out 1996 as a redshirt. **1997:** Spent his first season of active duty with the Panthers in a reserve role in the backfield...moved from tailback to fullback during spring drills to help solidify depth at that position...later returned to tailback before the start of the season. **High School:** Was an All-State running back during his senior year at Marist High School...rushed for 1,400 yards and 16 TDs during his senior campaign...ran the 100-meter dash in 10.8 seconds...was named All-East by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected Back of the Year in Hudson County as a senior...was given the Heisman Trophy of Hudson County as a senior...named first team All-Hudson County...selected honorable mention All-Eastern Region at running back by *BlueChip Illustrated*...received three letters in football for Coach Gene Pagnozzi...also earned letters in three other sports. **Personal:** Bethea has one brother and one sister...Creg Keith Bethea, born 3/22/78, is the son of Keith Bethea and Catherine Williams...social education major.





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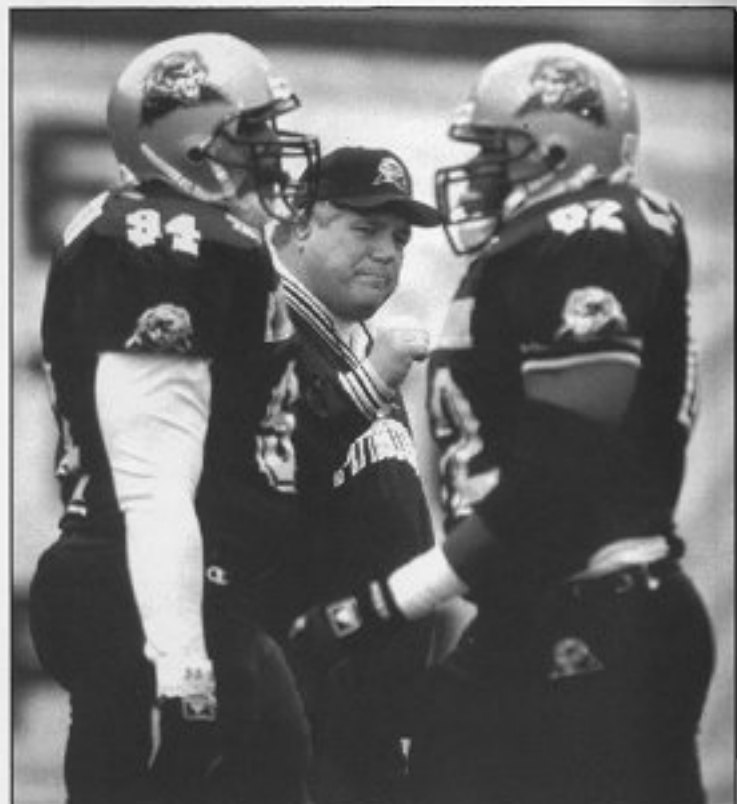
Kevin Bever



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5-10/185/Senior
Huntington Beach, Calif.
Edison H.S.
Golden West Coast College

Bever enters his second season with the Panthers after transferring from Golden West Coast College in January of 1997...enters fall camp as one of the top two candidates for the starting punting job...punted five times for a 37.8 average in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage this past spring. **1997:** Served as a backup to starting punter Grant Coffield. **At Golden West Coast (1995-96):** Was a two-year starting placekicker and punter at Golden West Coast, where he compiled a 37.2-yard punting average during his career...punted 54 times for 2,041 yards during his final season...was 7-of-15 in field goal attempts and converted 46-of-51 PAT attempts...had a career-long 53-yard punt in 1996...earned Mission Conference punter of the week honors. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman and All-Sunset League punter for Coach Dave White at Edison High School, the same school as former Pittsburgh offensive lineman Lawson Mollica. **Personal:** Bever has one sister...Kevin Wayne Bever, born 3/17/77, is the son of Greg and Jimmie Lee Bever...business management major.



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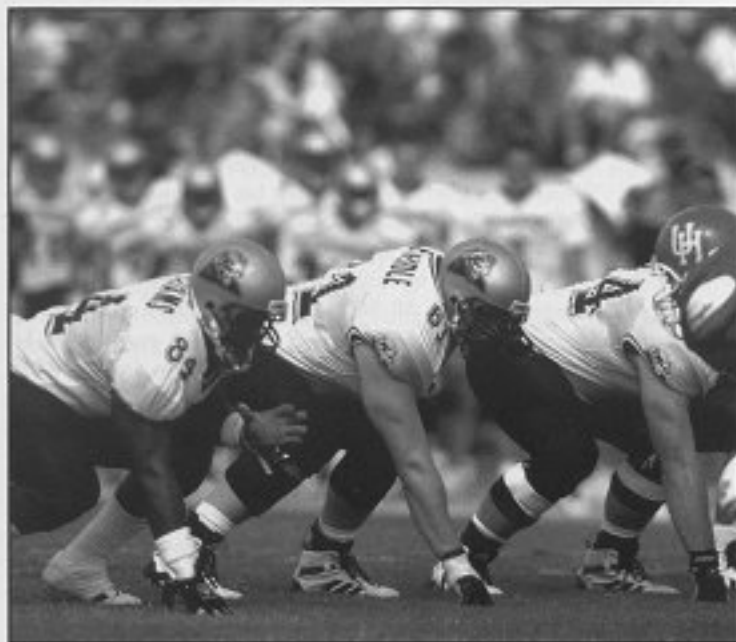
Mike Bosnic



67

6-6/285/Freshman*
Uniontown, Pa.
Albert Gallatin H.S.

Bosnic is a promising offensive line prospect who could be a major contributor this year...redshirted last season...was making great progress this spring until a fractured right hand forced him to miss the last half of drills...despite injury, is considered one of the leading candidates to fill the guard position vacated by Jon Marzoch, a 1997 All-Big East honoree...a former basketball player in high school, Bosnic is very athletic for his size. **High School:** Was a two-year starter on the offensive and defensive lines for Albert Gallatin...had 15 receptions as a tight end in his junior season...registered 14 sacks and eight assisted sacks during his senior year...selected as first team All-Conference and All-County...won the Buck Johnson Lineman Award...nominated to play in the Big 33 game...also named third-team big schools All-State by the Associated Press...was a two-year letterman in football for Coach Mike Bosnic Sr., his father...lettered four times in basketball...averaged 16 points and 10 rebounds a game in high school basketball...scored more than 1,000 points...selected as All-Section player as a junior...enjoys lifting weights. **Personal:** Bosnic has two brothers and one sister...his older brother Nick played basketball for Duquesne University...Mike Gerald Bosnic, born 2/21/78, is the son of Michael and Linda Bosnic, Sr.



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DB

Chuck Brown***



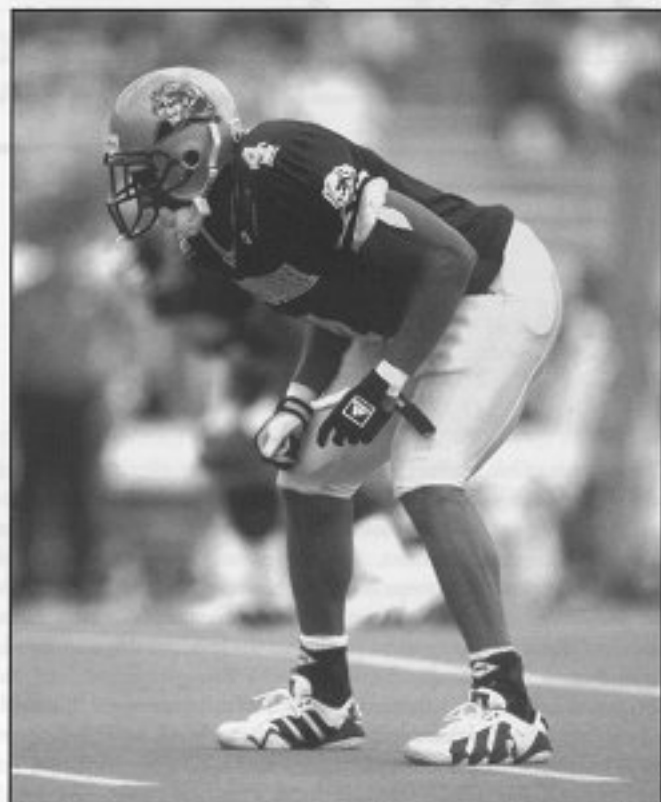
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5-11/175/Senior*
Bradenton, Fla.
Southeast H.S.

Brown is one of Pittsburgh's most versatile and experienced defensive backs...developed into a solid cornerback in 1997 after being hindered by injuries the prior two seasons...has very good athletic ability and speed...can vertical jump an impressive 38 inches. **1997:** Won the starting right cornerback position during fall camp and started the first three games of the season until an ankle injury in the Houston game hampered his production...returned to the starting lineup for the Syracuse game and started the Panthers' final four games...started seven games total (including the Liberty Bowl) and played in 11 of Pittsburgh's 12 games, missing the Oct. 4 Temple contest due to an injured quadricep...finished the season with 38 total tackles (25 solos)...tied for second on the team with seven pass deflections and added a fumble recovery...made a big play during the second overtime period in the Rutgers game, forcing a Scarlet Knight receiver out of bounds in the end zone to nullify a potential touchdown...had a career-high 11 tackles against Syracuse, including six solo stops...had eight total tackles and added three pass deflections at Penn State. **1996:** Was off to a solid season as the Panthers' starting left cornerback until he suffered a season-ending leg muscle pull during pregame warm-ups of the Virginia Tech game...started the first seven games of the season...registered 27 total tackles, including 19 solo stops...also deflected three passes...had his best game of the season in the Oct. 12 Syracuse contest, collecting eight tackles (six solo stops)...had two of his three pass deflections in the Houston game. **1995:** Played in nine games for the Panthers and started in four contests to earn his first letter after serving a medical redshirt in 1994...finished the year with 20 total tackles, including 13 solo stops...also had five pass deflections and collected the first interception of his career in the West Virginia contest...caused a fumble in the Syracuse game...had his best game of the season against Temple, registering seven tackles (six solos) and deflecting one pass. **High School:** Was a first-team All-Florida selection...named to Florida's Super 24 team and played in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game...also named second team All-America by the USA Today...recorded three interceptions and a fumble recovery during his senior season...helped lead Southeast High School to a victory in the Florida Quad-A Championship...was a three-year letterman for Coach Paul Maechtle...was also an outstanding track athlete and was timed at 11.02 seconds in the 100 meters...competed in the state 4x100 relay three times...placed 10th in the 200 meters...earned three letters in track and one letter in basketball...named first team All-Area twice. **Personal:** Brown has one sister...Charlie Brown, born 12/27/75, is the son of Charles and Carol Brown...social sciences major.

Brown's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/4	0.0	0	5	1	13	7	0	20
1996	7/7	0.0	0	3	0	19	8	0	27
1997	10/6	0.0	1	7	0	25	13	3	38
Totals	26/17	0.0	1	15	1	57	28	3	85



Chuck Brown is one of Pittsburgh's most experienced and versatile defensive backs.

OL

Mark Browne



73

6-5/280/Junior
San Juan, Calif.
Dana Hills H.S.
Saddleback C.C.

Browne arrived at Pittsburgh this past January as a mid-year junior college transfer and could fill the void left by graduated All-Big East tackle Tony Orlandini...participated in spring drills and enters training camp as the projected starter at left tackle...has good size and displayed strong desire and toughness. **At Saddleback (1996-97):** Two-year starter...earned honorable mention junior college All-America honors...listed among Prep Star's Top 100 junior college prospects...teammate of quarterback Matt O'Connor, who also transferred to Pittsburgh this past January. **High School:** All-League and All-County honoree...earned two letters under Coach Trace Deneke at Dana Hills...also lettered twice in track and once in basketball...earned academic awards for English and drafting. **Personal:** Mark Edward Browne, born 8/12/77, is the son of Grant and Phyllis Tucker...natural sciences major.





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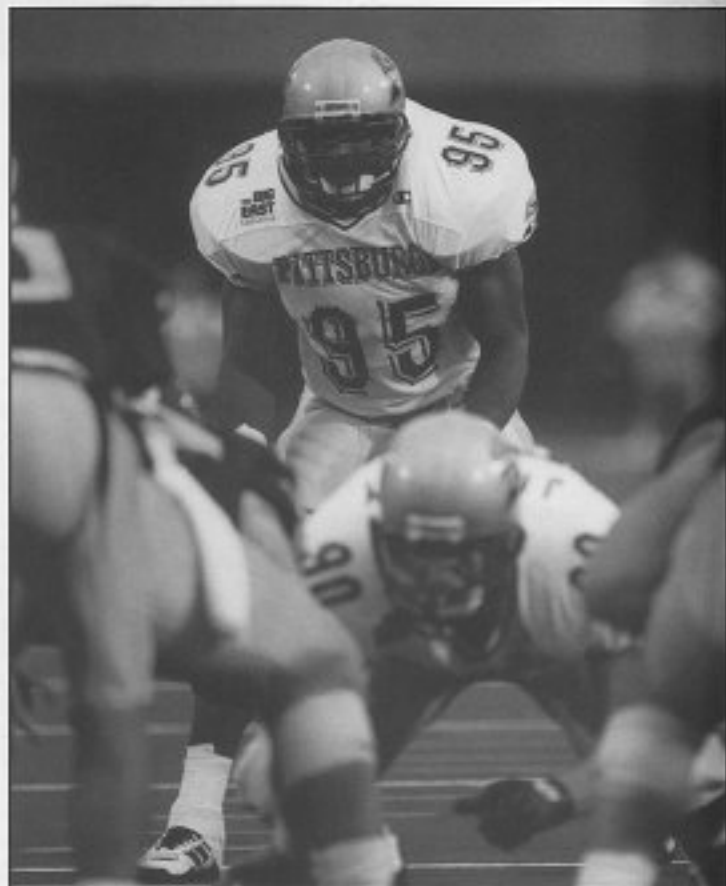
Phil Clarke***



95

6-0/230/Senior
Miami, Fla.
South Miami
Senior H.S.

Clarke enters his senior season as one of the marquee defensive players in the Big East Conference...had a breakthrough junior season in 1997 as he blossomed into a force for the Panthers and received All-Big East honors...combines toughness and durability with football smarts...serves as the defensive signal caller...a versatile player who has seen time at both the middle and outside linebacker positions...is slated to stay in the middle this season...will be counted upon heavily in 1998 with the graduation of three linebackers from last year's corps. **1997:** Established himself as one of the top linebackers in the Big East and was selected second-team All-Conference by league coaches...also named to the Football News' All-Big East team...led the Panthers with 124 tackles, including a team-high 86 solo stops...was second on the team with five sacks (second only to Marlin Young's team-leading 5½ sacks) and had a team-high 10 tackles for losses...started the first six games at inside linebacker before giving way to fifth-year senior Rod Humphrey for the Rutgers contest...later started at outside linebacker for the last four regular-season games and continued to excel...had 15 tackles, including 11 solo, in the Syracuse contest...had nine tackles and a caused fumble versus Rutgers...had a team-high 14 tackles and the Panthers' only sack against Notre Dame...made a huge play in the Houston victory when he recovered a fumble in the Cougars' end zone with 6:17 left to put Pittsburgh ahead for good, 28-24...also added a team-high 14 tackles in that contest...recorded double-figure tackle totals in seven games. **1996:** Started in Pittsburgh's first six games of the season before suffering a knee injury that limited his production the rest of the year...missed two games because of the injury (Syracuse and Boston College)...finished the season with 31 total tackles, including 17 solo stops...also had three tackles for losses and recovered a fumble in the Houston contest. **1995:** Was having a solid freshman season until suffering a knee injury in the Syracuse contest...earned his first Pitt letter...finished the season with 26 total tackles, including 15 solo stops...also had two tackles for a loss and a sack...forced a fumble in the Syracuse contest...had his best game of the season against Ohio State, registering nine tackles (four solos) and a tackle for a loss...was credited with his only sack of the season in the Boston College contest. **High School:** Earned three letters for Coach Otis Collier at South Miami Senior High School...finished career with 427 tackles, including 147 during his senior campaign, which led the county...also had 13 sacks and six fumble recoveries...selected as third team All-State his senior year...was a two-time All-County and team MVP...selected as Defensive Player of the Year three times...also played fullback...rushed for 620 yards and four touchdowns during his senior year and was named the Most Outstanding Offensive Back...selected as team captain for his junior and senior seasons...selected first-team Pig Skin



Phil Clarke, the Panthers' leading tackler in 1997, ranks as one of the top defensive performers in the Big East Conference this season.

Magazine Elite Team...named MVP of Stan Marks Dade Memorial All-Star game...selected to play in the Florida-Georgia All-Star game and FACA North/South Coca-Cola All-Star game...was ranked as one of the top 10 prospects in the state and one of the top 15 linebackers in the nation...listed in Who's Who in American High School Sports...earned one letter in track and was the state discus champion (197 feet) as a freshman. **Personal:** Clarke has five brothers and eight sisters...Phillip Clarke, born 1/19/77, is the son of Eustace and Emily Clarke, Sr...communications major.

Clarke's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/0	1.0	0	0	0	15	11	2	26
1996	9/6	0.0	1	0	0	17	14	3	31
1997	11/10	5.0	1	1	0	86	38	10	124
Totals	30/16	6.0	2	1	0	118	63	15	181



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LB

Nick Cole



39

6-2/225/Freshman*
Brooklyn, Ohio
Brooklyn H.S.

After redshirting last season, Cole will vie for a starting assignment at outside linebacker this year...initially joined the Panthers as a defensive back...had an excellent spring and enters fall camp as the starter at the strongside linebacker position...will need to continue to improve strength to make a smooth transition to the linebacking corps. **High School:** Selected as a four-time All-Conference honoree...earned first team Division 5 All-Ohio defensive back honors...was named first team All-Cleveland Plain Dealer and first-team All-Cuyahoga County...selected as a Cleveland Touchdown Club award winner and nominated for the Lou Groza Award (Top Cleveland High School Player)...nominated for the Ohio North-South game and Big 33 game...1996 Northeast District Offensive Back Player of the Year...was a four-year starter on offense and defense at Brooklyn High School...rushed for 1,127 yards his senior year, averaging more than eight yards per carry...registered 4,212 all-purpose yards and 44 TDs during his career...registered 246 tackles and seven interceptions at defensive back...during his senior year Brooklyn's defensive unit permitted only 30 points the entire season. **Personal:** Cole has one brother...Nick W. Cole, born 11/16/78, is the son of Wayne and Lori Cole.

OL

Dan Cornelius



69

6-4/280/Junior
Anaheim, Calif.
Savanna H.S.
Golden West Coast College

Cornelius joined Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer from Golden West Coast College...participated in spring drills and will look to add quality depth to the offensive line this season. **At Golden West Coast (1996-97):** A starter for Golden West Coast's offensive line last season...was ranked among SuperPrep Magazine's Top 100 junior college prospects...received Player of the Week honors for his performance against Orange Coast Community College. **High School:** Was an All-League offensive lineman at Savannah High...earned two letters in football and one in track and field and wrestling...a four-year honor roll student...named a Scholar-Athlete. **Personal:** Daniel Stephens Cornelius, born 11/28/77, is the son of Donald and Jo Ellen Cornelius...has one sister.

DL

Joe Conlin



98

6-5/255/Freshman*
Greensburg, Pa.
Greensburg Central Catholic H.S.

Following a redshirt season in 1997, Conlin will look to contribute along the defensive front this year...originally came to Pittsburgh as a tight end...showed progress during the spring and had four tackles, a sack and a pass deflection during the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **High School:** Garnered All-Conference honors during his junior and senior seasons at tight end...selected All-Conference as a defensive end during his junior campaign...was a second-team All-State tight end selection...named to the Finest 44 squad by the Tribune Review...selected to play in the Big 33 game and played in the Foothills Classic...registered 90 solo tackles with 15.5 sacks as a senior...also caught 24 passes in three years for seven touchdowns...was selected All-Conference in basketball three years...led Greensburg Central Catholic in scoring as a senior...was a member of the German National Honor Society. **Personal:** Conlin has one brother...Joseph Michael Conlin, born 6/22/79, is the son of Jim and Kathy Conlin...political science major.



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RB

Aamir Dew

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5-10/190/Freshman*
Toms River, N.J.
Toms River North H.S.



DB

D.J. Dinkins**

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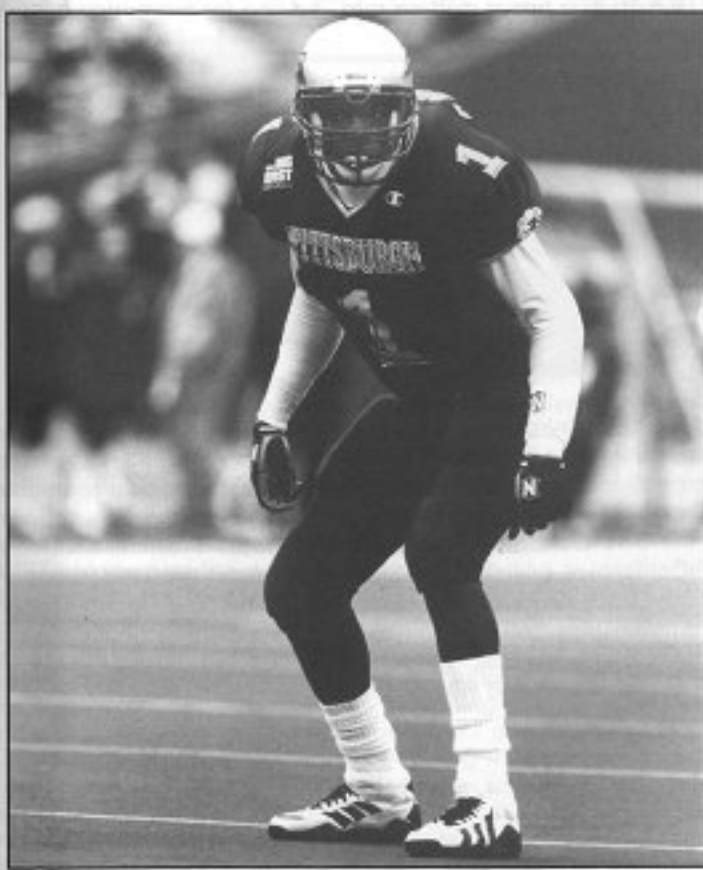
6-4/225/Junior*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Schenley H.S.



Dew will see his first season of active duty with Pittsburgh after redshirting last year...could emerge as a strong candidate for the starting halfback position vacated by the graduated All-Big East performer Dwayne Schulters...missed spring drills due to a knee injury but will be fully recovered by camp...possesses good quickness and shifty moves...has good receiving skills out of the backfield.

High School: Rushed for 5,409 yards and 86 touchdowns during his career at Toms River North under Coach Bob Nani...rated as one of the Top 20 tailbacks in the country by Tom Lemming...ranked the ninth best running back in the Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...led Toms River North to the New Jersey State AAAA championship as a junior after rushing for 1,732 yards and 25 touchdowns...an all-state performer his senior season when he rushed for 1,388 yards and 30 touchdowns and also caught 42 passes. **Personal:** Aamir T. Dew, born 8/21/77, is the son of Ashley and Diane Dew...communications major.

A contributor on both sides of the ball during his career, Dinkins will lend his immense athleticism to the secondary on a full-time basis this year...worked at free safety during spring drills...with his improved understanding of secondary play, Dinkins could emerge as an all-star performer...previously had been the Panthers' version of Kordell "Slash" Stewart, seeing time at quarterback, wide receiver and, beginning last year, defensive back...played both quarterback and wide receiver as a redshirt freshman in 1996 and was in the running for the starting quarterback nod last year before Pete Gonzalez won out...was the recipient of the 1995 Watkins Memorial Trophy Award, presented by the National Alliance of African American Athletes, to the premier African American Male Athlete in the nation...sat out as a redshirt in 1995. **1997:** Made a remarkable transition to the defensive secondary after battling for the starting quarterback position through fall camp...was forced into the starting lineup early because of an injury to John Jenkins and started the Panthers' first four games at free safety...performed strongly during those four games and registered 29 of his 42 tackles in that time...had a season-high nine tackles in the Houston contest, including six solo stops and two tackles for a loss...also had a crucial interception late in that game in the end zone to thwart a Cougar scoring drive...finished tied for third on the team with six pass breakups. **1996:** Split time at quarterback and wide receiver...played in seven games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...caught four passes for 14 yards...averaged 3.5 yards a reception. **High School:** Selected *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* City League Player of the Year...was a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...led Schenley to its first City League championship game since 1950...was a three-year starter and passed for 1,127 yards and rushed for 422 yards during his senior year...also played linebacker and recorded 86 tackles...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic as a linebacker...earned three letters for Coach James Trent at Schenley High School...also earned four letters in basketball and one in volleyball. **Personal:** Dinkins has four sisters...Darnell Joseph Dinkins, born 1/20/77, is the son of Joseph Smith and Lillie McKinley...sociology major.



D.J. Dinkins excelled after moving to defensive back in 1997 and will see full-time duty in the secondary this year.

Dinkins' Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	11/4	0.0	0	6	1	24	18	3	42	
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.			
1996	7/0	4	14	3.5	5	0	0			
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.			
1996	7/0	3	2	0.7	2	0	0			
Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency		
1996	7/0	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0		





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Jason Dugger*



59

6-4/280/Senior*
New Wilmington, Pa.
Wilmington Area H.S.

As a fifth-year senior, Dugger will look to provide veteran leadership for Pittsburgh's youthful offensive line...could see time at either left or right tackle...earned his first letter as a special teams member last year...possesses outstanding leg strength and explosiveness...can squat lift nearly 700 pounds, which is one of the best on the team...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt...was a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Lettered as a member of the field goal and extra-point units. **1996:** Played in two games for the Panthers in 1996. **1995:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Two-year starter at Wilmington Area High School...played both offensive tackle and defensive end for Coach Terry Verrelli...was a first-team All-Conference selection two consecutive years...named the recipient of the Mack Truck Bulldog Award...was team captain his senior season...selected the Lawrence County Athlete of the Year during his senior year...won three letters in track...captured the Tri-County shot put title his senior year...was the captain of his high school track team. **Personal:** Dugger is majoring in communications...has one sister...is married to the former Jennifer Evanoski...Jason Andrew Dugger, born 6/14/76, is the son of Jonathan and Gwen Dugger.



A two-year letterman, Ken Kashubara will be a valuable veteran in the linebacker corps this season.

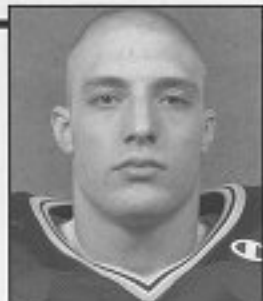


WR

R.J. English

19

6-3/200/Sophomore
Waterford, Pa.
General McLane H.S.



One of Pittsburgh's most improved players, English could emerge as a factor in the Panthers' receiving corps this year...joined the team as a walk-on last year...has good size and speed...could contribute on special teams...caught one pass for 11 yards and a touchdown in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **High School:** Two-time first-team All-Conference selection...All-State as a senior...two-time letterman under Coach Ken Walker...helped team to two Erie County League championships...also an all-conference selection and two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** R.J. English, born 5/16/79, is the son of Robert and Patricia English.

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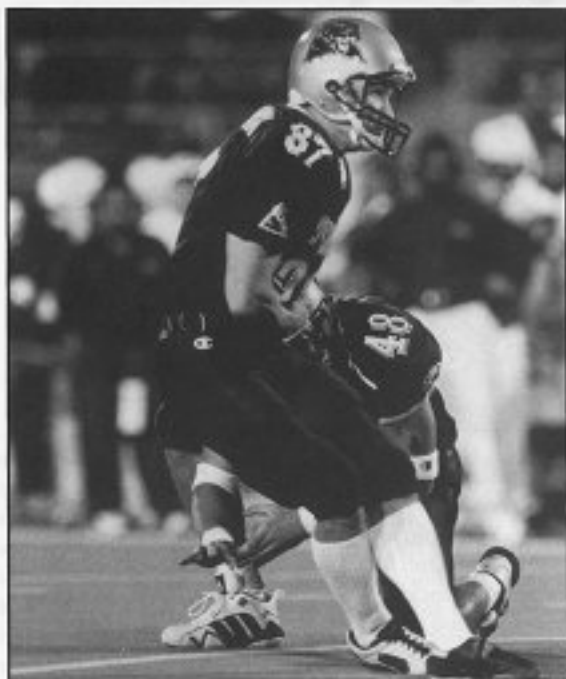
Chris Feola*



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6-1/220/Junior*
Pittsburgh, Pa.
North Hills H.S.

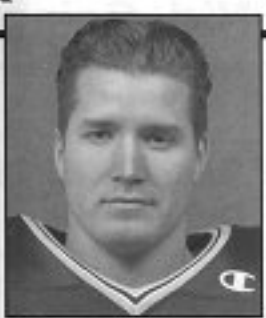
A dedicated walk-on, Feola's role has increased each season that he has been with the Panthers...earned his first letter last year as a member of the special teams...could be a factor in the fullback mix this year after a solid spring...rushed four times for 11 yards and had a seven-yard reception in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage...joined the Panthers in fall 1995. **1997:** Earned his first letter as a member of the Panthers' special teams. **High School:** Was a four-year letterman for Coach Jack McCurry at North Hills High School...was a member of North Hills' 1994 state championship team and was a teammate of the graduated Eric Kasperowicz, a standout linebacker for the Panthers last fall...selected first team All-Area...named the Most Valuable Player of the 1995 team...also earned three letters for basketball and four for baseball. **Personal:** Feola is majoring in communications...has one sister...Chris Joseph Feola, born 8/12/77, is the son of T. J. and Lori Feola.



Chris Ferencik has been Pittsburgh's starting placekicker since his freshman year.

PK

Chris Ferencik***



37

5-11/180/Senior
Strongsville, Ohio
Strongsville H.S.

Ferencik will look to resume his role as Pittsburgh's primary placekicker for the fourth straight season...struggled with consistency last year but has revealed the potential to be one of the top kickers in the Big East...finished second on the team in scoring each of the past two seasons after leading the Panthers in that category as a freshman in 1995...has hit 91 percent of his extra points (78-of-86) and 74 percent of his field goals (23-of-31) for his career. **1997:** Made 6-of-9 field goal attempts, including a season-long 38-yarder in the West Virginia contest...converted 32-of-38 extra-point attempts...finished second on the team with 50 points...ranked sixth in the Big East in kick scoring with an average of 4.5 points per game...named the Panther coaching staff's Player of the Game for the Temple contest after successfully converting all three of his kicks, including an extra point and field goals of 27 and 37 yards. **1996:** Converted 5-of-9 field-goal attempts during the year...finished the season as the team's second-leading scorer, totaling 38 points...connected on 23-of-24 PAT attempts, his only miss coming in the Boston College contest...hit a career-long 49-yard field goal against Virginia Tech...made 7-of-7 PAT attempts in the Kent State contest. **1995:** Missed only two placekicks all season, a PAT attempt against Temple and a field goal attempt against West

Virginia...was one of five finalists (the only freshman) for the Lou Groza Award, given annually to the top collegiate placekicker...named the starting placekicker the day before the season-opener...earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his performance in Pitt's Oct. 21 Miami game in which he connected on three field goals and converted his only PAT attempt for 10 points...converted 18 straight PATs before his miss against Temple...connected on 23 of 24 PAT attempts for the season...was 12 of 13 in field goal attempts...finished the season as the 16th-ranked kicker in the country (1.2 field goals per game)...finished third in the Big East Conference in kick scoring and fourth in overall scoring with 59 points (5.9 points a game)...scored 12 points (nine PATs and a field goal) in a 66-30 victory against Eastern Michigan...in his debut, kicked a 38-yard field goal and added two PATs to help propel Pittsburgh to a 17-13 win against Washington State...had a season-long field goal of 41 yards (versus Eastern Michigan). **High School:** Was a two-time All-Ohio Division 1 first-team kicker/punter...was a two-time member of The Cleveland Plain Dealer's All-Star team...scored 165 points during his three-year career, including 23 of 27 field goals and 96 of 99 extra points...also averaged 41.3 yards per punt...earned three letters for Coach Russ Jacques at Strongsville. **Personal:** Christopher Edward Ferencik, born 4/21/77, is the son of Richard and Paula Ferencik...administration of justice major.

Ferencik's Career Statistics:

Year	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Pts	Long
1995	10	24	23	12	13	59	41
1996	8	24	23	9	5	38	49
1997	11	38	32	9	6	50	38
Totals	29	86	78	30	24	147	49

Field Goal Efficiency

Year	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	FGs	Att.	Pct.	Long
1995	0-0	4-5	6-6	2-2	0-0	12	13	.923	41
1996	0-0	0-1	2-3	3-3	0-2	5	9	.556	49
1997	0-0	1-2	5-6	0-1	0-0	6	9	.667	38
Totals	0-0	5-8	13-15	5-6	0-2	23	31	.742	49





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DL

Demond Gibson**



94

**6-4/290/Junior
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Penn Hills H.S.**

Gibson will try to resume a starting role after contributing to the Panthers' defensive front as a reserve last season...was a starter as a freshman in 1996, but played behind graduated All-Big East performer Frank Moore and Jeff McCurley last season...ended spring drills listed as a starter at tackle...a two-year letterman...possesses the physical attributes to be a solid defensive lineman. **1997:** Earned his second letter as a reserve defensive lineman...finished with 32 total tackles, including 20 solo stops...had his best two performances of the year against Penn State and West Virginia, recording seven tackles in each of those contests. **1996:** Had a solid season as a freshman starter...began the season as a backup defensive tackle but worked his way into the starting lineup for the second game of the year and did not relinquish the position the rest of the season...finished sixth on the team in tackles with 36 total stops, including 26 solo tackles...also had a team-high two sacks...was credited with one tackle for a loss, a fumble recovery and an interception...had both of his sacks in the Kent State game, his first start of the season...had an interception in the final game of the year versus Rutgers. **High School:** Helped lead Penn Hills to the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship and a 15-0 record...rated the second-best defensive line prospect in the Eastern region and selected to the Big East Super 25 team and National Elite 50 High School Seniors list as an offensive lineman by *BlueChip Illustrated*...rated as one of the top 25 defensive line prospects in the country by *SuperPrep Magazine*...was ranked as one of the top 10 nose guard prospects and named High School All-American by *The National Recruiting Advisor*...selected first-team All-Quad East as an offensive lineman in 1995...was selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic...was considered one of the top 100 high school players in the country in *Bob Griese's College Football Magazine*...named to the *Gateway Press Elite 18* and the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22*...named to *Street and Smith's* seniors to watch...named to *Sporting News' Prime Prospects* and *Pennsylvania's Finest 44*...was a team captain...received three letters in football for Coach Neil Gordon...was president of Peer Mediation Members of the Just Say No program. **Personal:** Gibson is majoring in communications...has two sisters...Demond Michael Gibson, born 5/25/77, is the son of James and Lynn Dillingham.

Gibson's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	11/10	2.0	1	0	1	20	16	1	36
1997	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	20	12	1	32
Totals	22/10	2.0	1	0	1	40	28	2	68



Defensive end Julian Graham led the defensive front with 66 tackles last season.

RB

Nick Goings

24

**6-0/205/Sophomore
Dublin, Ohio
Scioto H.S.**



Goings enrolled at Pittsburgh in January after transferring from Ohio State...will be ineligible for competition this year due to the NCAA transfer rule...did, however, compete during spring drills this past April...will have junior eligibility once he returns to active duty in 1999. **At Ohio State (1996-97):** Rushed for 24 yards on nine carries as a sophomore at Ohio State...ironically, made his collegiate debut against Pittsburgh in 1996, rushing for 54 yards on 12 carries before leaving the game due to injury. **High School:** Highly sought after running back as a senior at Scioto after rushing for 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns...earned four letters under Coach Bryan Deal...amassed 5,785 yards and scored 82 touchdowns during his career...selected Ohio's Division II Player of the Year as a senior...led Scioto to the Division II state championship. **Personal:** Nicholas Aaron Goings, born 1/26/78, is the son of Wayne and Lisa Goings...media communications major.

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DL

Julian Graham**



45

6-3/245/Junior*
Philadelphia, Pa.
John Bartram H.S.

OL

Andrew Grischow**



54

6-3/280/Senior*
Lake Milton, Ohio
Warren G. Harding H.S.

Playing a new position, Graham blossomed into an excellent defensive end for the Panthers in 1997...was originally slated to play linebacker during the preseason, but moved to defensive end during fall camp...had played both inside and outside linebacker in his first two years at Pittsburgh...boasts good quickness and hustle...sat out the 1995 campaign as a redshirt. **1997:** Started all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl at left end despite playing the last eight contests with a torn tendon in his right hand...led the defensive front with 66 tackles...also had seven tackles for losses...received Player of the Game honors from the Panther coaching staff for the Rutgers game after he played in 93 plays, the second most of any Pittsburgh defensive player, and had nine tackles, a pass breakup and two quarterback hurries...in the Houston contest, registered 10 total tackles, including seven solo stops, a sack and three tackles for losses. **1996:** Played in all 11 games and started in two contests (Miami and Temple) during the 1996 season to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...finished the season with 29 total tackles, including 17 solo stops...also was credited with one sack (versus Ohio State) and two tackles for losses. **High School:** Selected to the Philadelphia Public League All-Star team...named to the Philadelphia Inquirer's All-Area team...recorded 340 career tackles, including 105 during his senior year...also registered 55 career sacks in his four-year varsity career...played full-back and gained 715 yards (6.5 yards per carry)...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a four-year letterman for Coach Tom Bazis at John Bartram High School...also received four letters in track and one in basketball. **Personal:** Graham is majoring in communications...has two brothers...Julian Lavon Graham, born 4/19/77, is the son of Johnny and Wilhelmina Graham.

Graham's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	11/2	1.0	0	0	0	0	17	12	2	29
1997	11/11	2.0	1	1	0	0	39	27	7	66
Totals	22/13	3.0	1	1	0	0	56	39	9	95

Grischow will be counted upon heavily this season as he is the offensive line's most experienced returning player...played exceptionally at center during the last half of the 1997 season and will be expected to continue that form into this year...is responsible for making all of the blocking scheme calls at the line of scrimmage...has also played guard...is very aggressive with excellent agility and good strength...also excels in the classroom...a two-time All-Big East Academic Team honoree and perennial Athletic Director's Honor Roll student...also a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete. **1997:** Bounced back from a late-season hand injury in 1996 to assume the starting role at center...started all 11 games and the Liberty Bowl to earn his second letter at Pittsburgh...was an integral part of a Panther offense that finished first in the Big East in passing yards (254.8 per game) and third in fewest sacks allowed (25)...named to the Big East Football Conference's Scholar-Athlete Team for the second straight year. **1996:** Broke into the starting lineup during the middle of the 1996 season when a series of injuries infiltrated the offensive line...played in nine games and started in five contests at center to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...was developing solidly but missed the final two games of the season because of a hand injury...was named to the 1996 Big East Football Conference's Scholar-Athlete team. **High School:** Was a standout at perennial football-power Harding High School in Warren, Ohio...named to the All-Steel Valley Conference team...was All-Ohio Honorable Mention...named first-team All-Trumbull County...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...also played defensive tackle, recording three sacks and recovering a fumble...earned three letters for Coach Phil Annarella at Harding...was a member of the National Honor Society...kicked off and snapped for punts and PATs for his high school team...also lettered in track...was Warren Harding's nominee for Trumbull County Player of the Year. **Personal:** Grischow is majoring in communications...has one brother...his father played football at Mt. Union (Ohio) College...Andrew Gregory Grischow, born 10/10/75, is the son of Andrew and Ann Lynn Grischow.





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OL

Ryan Hansen



76

6-7/290/Junior
Bakersfield, Calif.
Bakersfield H.S.
Bakersfield College

The development of Hansen, a mid-year junior college transfer, could be one of several keys to the success of Pittsburgh's offensive line, which suffered major graduation losses...joined the Panthers this past January after transferring from Bakersfield College...boasts excellent size...participated in spring drills and emerged as the frontrunner for the starting nod at right tackle...will have two years of eligibility remaining. **At Bakersfield College (1996-97):** Played at Bakersfield during the 1996 and 1997 seasons, and was lauded by both *SuperPrep* and *Prep Star* as one of the top 100 junior college prospects in the country. **High School:** Earned four letters in football at Bakersfield High under Coach Pat Preston...earned second team All-League...also a two-year letterman in basketball...an honor roll student. **Personal:** Ryan Damgaard Hansen, born 8/7/77, is the son of Flemming and Ann Hansen...has one brother...plans on studying business at Pittsburgh...hails from the same hometown as Pittsburgh offensive line coach Tom Freeman.

LB/H

Joe Holland*



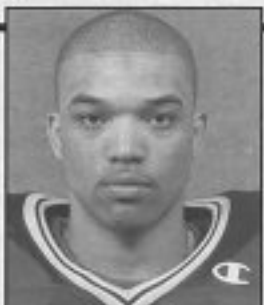
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6-2/205/Senior
Hanover, Pa.
Good Council H.S.

Holland earned his first letter last year as the Panthers' placekick holder...played in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl...will look to resume the holding role again this season as well as provide depth at outside linebacker...joined the team as a walk-on in 1996...was a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Earned three football letters, including two at Delone Catholic and one at Good Council as a wide receiver and outside linebacker...was an All-Area football honoree at Delone Catholic...four-year letterman in basketball...honorable mention McDonald's All-American as a senior. **Personal:** Jevon Lee Holland, born 4/10/77, is the son of Jennifer and Roger Holland...has three brothers and one sister...majoring in finance.

DB

Kenny Harris



27

6-0/185/Freshman*
Buffalo, N.Y.
St. Joseph's Collegiate
Institute

Harris enters his first season of active duty for the Panthers after redshirting last season...possesses exceptional speed and has been timed at 4.5 seconds in the 40-yard dash...played both running back and defensive back in high school but will focus on defense with the Panthers. **High School:** A four-year letterman under St. Joseph's Coach Robert O'Connor...registered 3,171 yards and scored 232 points (including PATs) during his career...rushed for 1,386 yards and 16 TDs during his senior year...played quarterback during his junior year...passed for more than 400 yards and rushed for 1,191 his junior season...had more than 2,000 all-purpose yards during his junior year...registered two interceptions and 35 tackles his senior season...helped lead St. Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Martin Class AA championship...named first team All-New York State as a defensive back...named a three-year first-team All-Catholic Schools choice as a running back...also named first-team All-Western New York as a running back...selected his team's offensive MVP as a senior...a high school teammate of fellow Panther Bryan Knight. **Personal:** Kenny Zaire Harris, born 5/6/79, is the son of Kenny and Laura Harris...pre-law major.

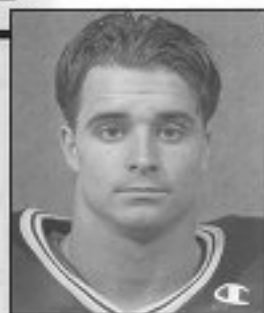


Andrew Grischow, who started every game at center last year, is Pittsburgh's most experienced returning offensive lineman.

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DB

Seth Hornack**



26

5-10/195/Junior
Lower Burrell, Pa.
Burrell H.S.

LB

Bryan Jacobs*



52

6-2/230/Sophomore
Pickerington, Ohio
Pickerington H.S.

Hornack ranks as one of Pittsburgh's most aggressive defensive backs...is an intense, tenacious competitor who loves contact...earned his second letter last year, seeing reserve duty in the secondary and contributing on the special teams...after a solid spring, is listed as the starter at the strong safety position headed into fall camp...was a part-time starter as a freshman in 1996 when injuries to Pittsburgh's secondary forced him into a prominent role...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Played in all 11 games as well as the Liberty Bowl for the Panthers as a sophomore...saw reduced time in the secondary as a result of the emergence of strong safety Curtis McGhee, but still was a major contributor on the special teams...registered a season-high eight tackles in the Temple game...also collected six tackles in the West Virginia game. **1996:** Progressed nicely during his freshman season and eventually earned his way into the starting lineup...suffered a knee injury in the season-opener versus West Virginia that hampered his progress early in the season and forced him to miss two games...started in five games, including the Panthers' final three contests...finished the season with 48 total tackles, including 29 solo stops, which was the fifth-highest on the team...also was credited with one forced fumble and one fumble recovery...produced three double-figure tackling performances: Ohio State (12), Boston College (11) and Notre Dame (10). **High School:** Was named Tribune-Review WPIAL AA Player of the Year...helped Burrell win the 1995 WPIAL title and reach the PIAA AA state finals...was selected as the seventh-best defensive back in the All-Eastern Region by *BlueChip Illustrated*...caught 63 passes for 881 yards and 15 TDs during his senior year as a receiver...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...was a three-year starter...selected to the *Valley News Dispatch* All-Star team...selected to the 1995 first-team All-Allegheny Conference squad as a wide receiver and defensive back...was a slotback on offense for two seasons, rushing 138 times for 1,134 yards (8.2 yards per carry) and six TDs...also had 50 receptions for 724 yards (14.5 yards per carry) and five TDs...played a major role in Burrell's three Class AA Allegheny Conference titles...won four letters in football for Coach Thomas Henderson...also received two letters in baseball, track and basketball...was listed *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Hornack has one brother and three sisters...Seth Joseph Hornack, born 8/20/77, is the son of Thomas and Denise Hornack.

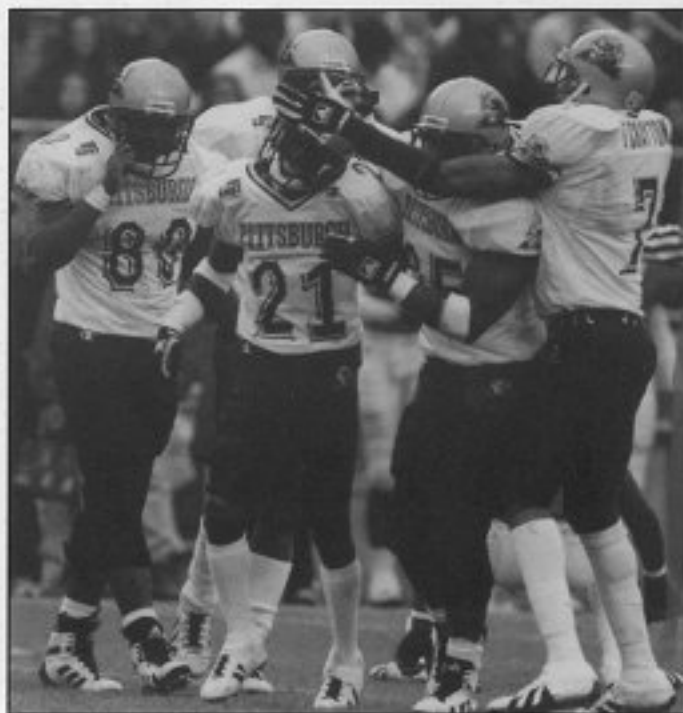
Hornack's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	9/5	0.0	1	0	0	29	19	0	48
1997	11/0	0.0	0	2	0	16	11	1	27
Totals	20/5	0.0	1	2	0	45	30	1	75

After lettering as a true freshman last year, Jacobs should see his role continue to increase as a member of Pittsburgh's linebacker corps...listed as the primary backup at inside linebacker behind All-Big East honoree Phil Clarke headed into fall camp...an intelligent player who can call all the Panthers' defensive signals...tough and physical...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Earned a letter as a true freshman, contributing to the Panther special teams and seeing reserve duty at linebacker...played in nine games as well as the Liberty Bowl...collected five tackles, including four solo...had a sack for a 10-yard loss in the Panthers' 30-23 upset of Virginia Tech. **High School:** Registered 175 tackles his senior year to tie the school record...selected as second-team All-State...elected captain his junior and senior years at Pickerington High...was a two-time All-Star selection...played on the River Valley All-Star team...named to All-League and All-District teams...named team MVP for the 1996 season...was a three-year letterman for Coach Jack Johnson...also earned two letters for track and field...won the state shot put title. **Personal:** Jacobs has one sister...Bryan Joseph Jacobs, born 1/25/79, is the son of Andy and Sherry Jacobs.

Jacobs' Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	9/0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	5





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LB

Ken Kashubara**



53

6-4/225/Junior*
New Castle, Pa.
Sharon H.S.

Kashubara gives Pittsburgh versatility in its linebacker unit as he owns the ability to play either outside position (strong or weak)...had an excellent spring...enters fall camp as the primary reserve at the strongside outside linebacker position...has excelled as a special teams player...served as the reserve long snapper last year...redshirted during the 1996 season due to a knee injury. **1997:** Coming off a medical redshirt season, Kashubara played in eight games as well as the Liberty Bowl to earn his second letter...collected eight total tackles, including six solo...had a season-high three tackles (all solo) against Notre Dame. **1996:** Sat out as a medical redshirt due to his knee injury. **1995:** Contributed as a reserve linebacker and a special teams player for the Panthers...played in eight games to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...finished the season with 10 total tackles (seven solo)...also forced a fumble in the Eastern Michigan contest...had four solo tackles versus nationally ranked Ohio State...was credited with a tackle for a loss and three quarterback pressures in the Syracuse game. **High School:** Was a two-time first-team All-Mercer County Conference defensive lineman...played in the West-Penn Coaches North-South All-Star game...was a four-year letterman for Coach Jim Wildman at Sharon...also played tight end and was the team's long snapper for punts and extra points...also won two letters in basketball. **Personal:** Kashubara has two brothers and one sister...Kenneth Andrew Kashubara, born 12/1/76, is the son of Amy Underwood...business management major.

Kashubara's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	7	3	1	10
1997	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	8
Totals	16/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	13	5	1	18

LB

Bryan Knight



57

6-2/225/Freshman*
Buffalo, N.Y.
St. Joseph's Collegiate Institute

Following a redshirt season, Knight could emerge as a significant figure for the Pittsburgh defense at outside linebacker this year...initially joined the Panthers as a wide receiver but made the move to defense this spring...had an excellent spring and displayed good athleticism and quickness...has the ability to cover the pass as well as rush the quarterback...has increased his size and strength substantially over the past year which should help in positional change. **High School:** Was a three-year starter as a tight end and defensive end...registered 12 sacks and 75 tackles during his senior season...played wide receiver during his senior season...had 23 receptions for 625 yards and seven TDs...selected as first-team All-New York State as a defensive end...was one of the five finalists for Buffalo Player of the Year...named to the All-Catholic Schools first-team for three years as a tight end...named first-team All-Western New York as a tight end...led Saint Joseph's to a 9-1 record and the Monsignor Martin Class AA championship...named as team's defensive MVP his senior season...lettered four times for Coach O'Conner...was a high school teammate of fellow Pittsburgh recruit Kenny Harris. **Personal:** Knight has two brothers and four sisters...Bryan Jerome Knight, born 1/22/79, is the son of Jerry and Beverly Knight.

TE

Mike Knox



87

6-3/255/Junior
Corona, Calif.
Corona H.S.
Orange Coast J.C.

Knox joined the Panthers in January as a mid-year transfer from Orange Coast College...will contribute solid depth at tight end...a PrepStar Junior College All-American...56th-ranked junior college prospect by SuperPrep...could also contribute as a long snapper...participated in spring drills. **At Orange Coast (1996-97):** Underwent knee surgery at the beginning of the 1997 season but still enjoyed a solid year...caught 24 passes for 259 yards in 10 games...served as Orange Coast's team captain. **High School:** Was a three-year starter under Coach Stu Horn at Corona. **Personal:** Michael Douglas Knox, born 9/22/77, is the son of Dave and Marilyn Knox...business major.



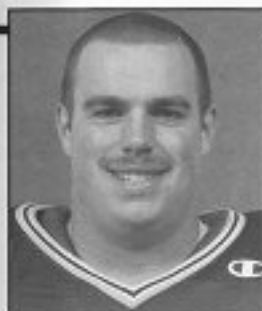
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TE

Ben Kopp**

93

6-4/290/Junior
New Kensington, Pa.
Valley H.S.



DB

Lee Lightener

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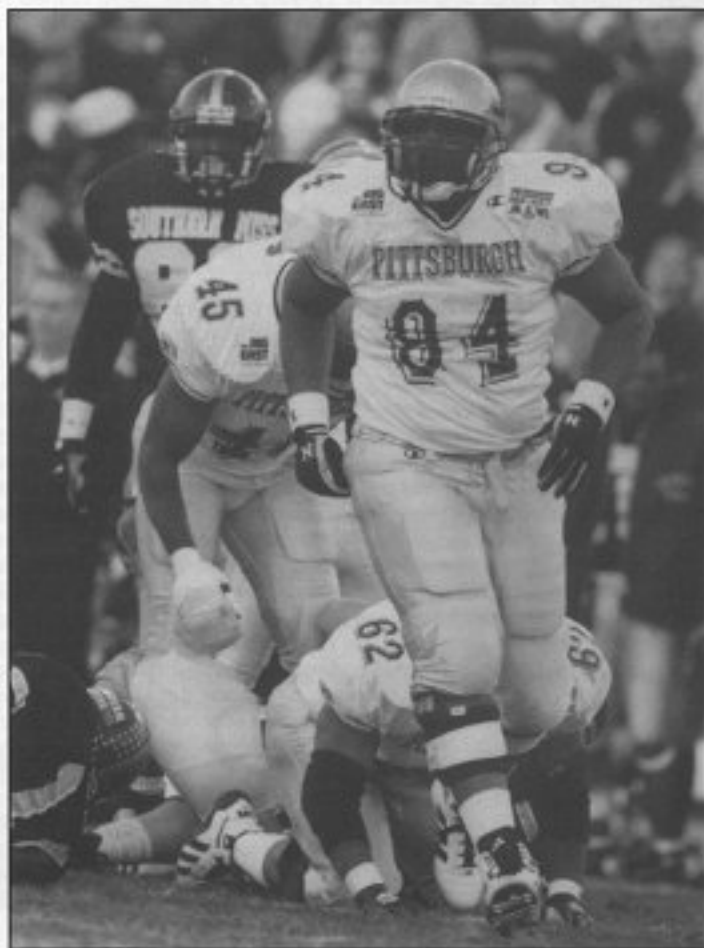
6-2/195/Freshman*
Alvin, Texas
Alvin H.S.



After seeing duty as both an interior offensive lineman and tight end over the past two seasons, Kopp figures to contribute solely at tight end this year...is projected as the backup tight end behind senior Juan Williams headed into fall camp...a solid blocker, Kopp will work to continue to develop his receiving skills...has played three different positions on offense during his collegiate career, including guard, tackle and tight end...also saw limited time at defensive tackle as a freshman. **1997:** Earned his second letter, doubling as a tight end and offensive guard in 1997...moved into the starting right guard position after senior Reggie Thomas was injured in the season-opener versus Southwestern Louisiana...started four consecutive games before giving way to Thomas...moved to tight end during midseason to help solidify a depleted tight end corps caused by injuries to Kirk McMullen and John Jones. **1996:** Played in six contests for the Panthers to earn a Pittsburgh letter...played tackle and tight end on offense and saw limited action in two games at defensive tackle, registering three total tackles. **High School:** Was a top two-way lineman for Valley High School...registered 138 tackles (63 solo), four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior...named to the 1995 Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22...named a second-team High School All-American by the USA Today...selected first team All-State as a senior...named High School All-American and ranked 56th among the nation's high school prospects by The National Recruiting Advisor...selected first team All-Greater Allegheny Conference as a junior and senior...was a 1994 first-team Valley News Dispatch All-Star offensive tackle selection as a junior...considered the No. 1 prep prospect in Western Pennsylvania...played in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey...selected to the BIG EAST Super 25 team and was rated as the second-best offensive line prospect in All-Eastern Region by BlueChip Illustrated...named a member of the 1995 National BlueChip Illustrated Preseason All-America team...named as one of Street & Smith's top 50 recruits in the country...was regarded as one of the top 25 offensive line prospects in the country by SuperPrep Magazine...named to Tom Lemming's 1995 All-American team...three-time football letterman at Valley High School for Coach Ray White...also rated second as a heavyweight in WPIAL wrestling (19-0)...earned four letters for wrestling and three for track...achieved a 3.80 GPA...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Kopp has six brothers...Benjamin Jacob Kopp, born 8/22/77, is the son of the Rev. Dr. Robert and Leslie Kopp...religious studies major.

Lightener will look to make a contribution in the Panther secondary after redshirting last season...had five tackles and a pass breakup in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage this past spring...a highly regarded prospect coming out of high school. **High School:** Started three years as a defensive back at Alvin...registered 87 tackles, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries as a senior...averaged 23 yards per kickoff return...was named first team All-District, All-County and All-Greater Houston Area as a senior...started at quarterback for the first half of his junior season...selected as Alvin's defensive MVP...led Alvin High School to the second round of the 5A Division I playoffs...also lettered in baseball and basketball...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ron Lynch. **Personal:** Lightener has two brothers and one sister...Lee Lester Lightener, born 12/24/78, is the son of Raymond and Tommie Gardley.

Junior Demond Gibson will look to step into a starting role at defensive tackle after earning his second letter last year.





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QB

Matt Lytle***

8

6-4/225/Senior*
Wyomissing, Pa.
Wyomissing H.S.



For the third straight season, Lytle will be involved in a battle for the starting quarterback job...assumed the role of backup quarterback in 1997 after a hotly contested battle with the graduated Pete Gonzalez, who emerged as an All-Big East performer...was the Panthers' starter for most of the 1996 season (nine games) as a sophomore and had two starts as a redshirt freshman in 1995...is the only Pittsburgh quarterback with starting experience...distinguished himself with a solid spring...completed 17-of-30 passes for 322 yards and six touchdowns in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage...also rushed for a game-high 55 yards on seven carries...has a strong arm...is very elusive in the pocket and has good running ability...enters the 1998 season with 1,664 career passing yards, which ranks 15th on Pittsburgh's all-time career list...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Appeared in four games, including the Southwestern Louisiana, Penn State, Notre Dame and Liberty Bowl contests...led Pittsburgh on two late touchdown drives in the Penn State game...against PSU, completed 4-of-11 passes for a season-high 69 yards and threw a 19-yard TD pass...also rushed for 42 yards on eight carries in that contest. **1996:** Started in nine games for the Panthers, including the final five contests...regained his starting position after Pete Gonzalez suffered a knee injury versus Temple...started for the first time in two games against Syracuse and never relinquished his position for the final five contests...finished the season with 1,249 passing yards, which rank 24th on Pittsburgh's all-time single-season passing yardage list...completed 105 passes on 214 attempts (.491) and had eight TD passes...also threw six interceptions...had his best game in the Rutgers, completing 16-of-24 pass attempts for a career-high 279 yards with one TD and an interception...was instrumental in a 53-52 come-from-behind victory against Temple in which he led the Panthers on three scoring drives to secure the victory...completed 12-of-20 passes for 155 yards and two TDs in that contest...had six games in which he passed for 100 or more yards...rushed for a career-high 39 yards on 11 carries versus Virginia Tech, when he also passed for 194 yards...finished seventh in the Big East in total offense, averaging 125.9 yards a game. **1995:** Battled Gonzalez strongly throughout the season for the number-two quarterback position...started the final two games for Gonzalez, who supplanted starter John Ryan, after Gonzalez suffered a season-ending knee injury...played in a total of three games...performed admirably in his two starting appearances...completed 20-of-38 passes for 200 yards and one TD versus Syracuse...also was 17-of-29 for 99 yards in the season-finale against West Virginia...finished the season by completing 37-of-71 passes for 299 yards, one TD and four interceptions. **High School:** Named second-team All-State (small school) after passing for 1,187 yards as a senior...made the USA Today honorable mention All-American team...selected second-team All-America by Blue Chip Illustrated National College Recruiting Association...his high school team won two PIAA District III football championships and compiled a 30-5-1 record with Lytle as a starting quarterback...was the winning pitcher in the 1993 Pennsylvania East-West Legion All-Star Game...ranked 37th in Baseball America's top 100 high school baseball prospects during his senior year. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister...Matt Robert Lytle, born 9/4/75, is the son of Marshall and Cheryl Lytle...social sciences major.

Lytle's 1997 Game-by-Game Passing Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yds.	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	SW La.	1/0	1	1	1.000	0	29	0	343.6	29
2	at Penn State	1/0	11	4	.364	0	69	1	119.0	20
6	Notre Dame	1/0	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0
Totals		3/0	13	5	.385	0	98	1	127.2	29
Big East		0/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	--

12	vs. S. Miss.	1/0	12	3	.250	0	18	0	37.6	8
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Lytle's 1996 Game-By-Game Passing Statistics

G#	Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Ints.	Yds.	TDs	Rating	Lg.
1	West Virginia	1/1	15	6	.400	1	68	0	64.7	19
2	Kent State	1/1	25	12	.480	0	125	2	116.4	24
3	Houston	1/1	24	9	.375	0	118	1	92.6	21
4	at Ohio State	1/1	10	3	.300	0	22	0	48.5	13
5	at Miami	0/0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	--
6	Temple	1/0	20	12	.600	0	155	2	158.1	43
7	at Syracuse	1/1	19	11	.579	1	39	1	81.9	24
8	at Va. Tech	1/1	34	14	.412	2	152	0	67.0	24
9	B. College	1/1	23	10	.435	0	194	1	128.6	24
10	Notre Dame	1/1	20	12	.600	1	97	0	90.7	17
11	Rutgers	1/1	24	16	.667	1	279	1	169.8	50
Totals		10/9	214	105	.491	6	1,249	8	104.9	50
Big East		6/5	135	69	.511	5	887	5	111.1	50

Lytle's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1995	3/2	71	37	.521	299	4	1	80.9
1996	10/9	214	105	.491	1,249	6	8	104.9
1997	3/0	13	5	.385	98	0	1	127.2
Totals	16/11	298	147	.493	1,646	10	10	100.1



The primary backup last year, senior Matt Lytle will look to regain the starting quarterback nod in 1998.



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DL **Trey McCray***



50

6-2/250/Junior*
Sunrise, Fla.
Piper H.S.

McCray did not compete at all last year due to a knee injury sustained during the preseason...emerged as a starter at defensive end late in the 1996 season...is a relative newcomer to the sport of football...did not begin playing the sport until his senior year in high school...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and started the final two contests of the 1996 campaign...finished the season with six total tackles (two solo stops)...also recovered a fumble (versus Notre Dame) and was credited with one quarterback pressure...registered three of his six tackles in the final game of the year versus Rutgers. **High School:** Was an honorable mention Broward County All-Star...earned one letter for Coach Mike Counsel at Piper High School...also participated in basketball and was named the team's Most Valuable Player. **Personal:** McCray has one sister...is an FCC-licensed disc jockey...Embry McCray III, born 3/24/77, is the son of Embry Jr. and Shirley McCray...history major.

McCray's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	7/2	0.0	1	0	0	2	4	0	6

OL **Jeff McCurley***



90

6-5/265/Sophomore
Enon Valley, Pa.
Mohawk H.S.

One of the 1997 season's most pleasant developments as a starting defensive tackle, McCurley will make the switch to guard this year to help compensate for major graduation losses along the offensive line...was the only freshman to start more than one contest last year and the only frosh starter on the Panthers' defense...boasts an excellent frame at 6-5 and has excellent potential for further development...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **1997:** Started 10 of Pittsburgh's 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl contest at defensive tackle...missed his only start against Miami but did play in that game as well...recorded 30 tackles, including 14 solo stops...also registered a sack against Syracuse and a fumble recovery versus Penn State...registered a season-high five tackles in each of the Panthers' final two regular-season games versus Virginia Tech and West Virginia...had

four tackles, including one for a five-yard loss, in his collegiate debut versus Southwestern Louisiana. **High School:** Had 12 sacks and 15 tackles for losses as a senior captain at Mohawk High School...was named a unanimous first-team Class AAA Parkway Conference All-Star...received the Mac Award for best defensive lineman in Lawrence County...also selected first-team All-Conference as a junior...helped Mohawk rise from Class AA to Class AAA...was a starter on the basketball team...lettered two years in basketball...was a three-time letterman in football for Coach Bob Razzano. **Personal:** McCurley has one brother...Jeffrey Paul McCurley, born 6/25/79, is the son of Dick and Mary Lou McCurley.

McCurley's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1997	11/10	1.0	1	1	0	14	16	1	30

TE **Kirk McMullen****



88

6-4/250/Junior*
Imperial, Pa.
West Allegheny H.S.

McMullen returns as one of Pittsburgh's most experienced tight ends...earned his second letter in a shortened season last year...is a fine run blocking tight end who has worked hard to develop his receiving skills...has good hands for his size...has excellent athletic ability and is one of the strongest players on the team...also a good long snapper...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Played in six games and caught four passes for 47 yards, an average of 11.8 yards per catch...caught a season-high two passes for 22 yards in the season-opener against Southwestern Louisiana...caught a 14-yard reception versus Miami and had an 11-yard catch versus Notre Dame, his final game of the year...injured his knee in practice in the week leading up to the Oct. 25 Rutgers contest and would ultimately not play for the rest of the season. **1996:** Played in all 11 games for the Panthers and started in four contests...finished the season with nine receptions for 158 yards, including a 50-yarder in the Rutgers contest...had three receptions for 78 yards, both career highs, in that game...also had two catches in each of the Kent State and Notre Dame contests...was named the offensive recipient of the Ed Conway Memorial Award, presented annually to the most improved offensive and defensive players of spring drills. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Terry George at West Allegheny High School...earned All-Section honors in football and basketball his senior year...was a three-year letterwinner in basketball. **Personal:** McMullen is majoring in social sciences...has one brother and one sister...Kirk Lawrence McMullen, born 7/19/77, is the son of Tom and Roberta McMullen.

McMullen's Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996	11/4	9	158	17.6	50	0	0
1997	6/0	4	47	11.8	14	0	0
Totals	17/4	13	205	15.8	50	0	0





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Rickey Mendenhall



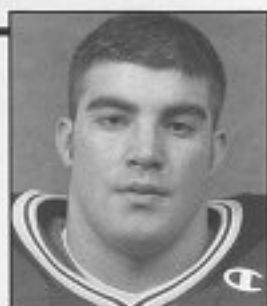
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6-0/230/Freshman*
Morrisville, Pa.
Pensbury H.S.

Coming off a redshirt season, Mendenhall could emerge as a key performer for Pittsburgh at fullback this year...has excellent potential...boasts good speed and moves for a fullback...progressed well during spring drills...rushed three times for 14 yards and caught three passes for 29 yards (including a 20-yarder) in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **High School:** Compiled 1,500 yards during his senior season in 1996...was a two-time Lower Buck Player of the Year...selected as the recipient of the Maxwell Club Award during 1996 campaign...earned first-team All-Surburban League honors...was a two-time letterman for Coach Mike Elko. **Personal:** Mendenhall has three brothers and two sisters...Rickey W. Mendenhall, born 12/21/78, is the son of Rick and Cheryl Mendenhall, Sr...pre-education major.

FB

Mark Moothart



40

6-0/235/Freshman*
Waterloo, Iowa
Columbus H.S.

Moothart joined Pittsburgh last season as a highly regarded prospect but his career has been slowed thus far by injuries...progress was hindered by a knee injury last year and missed 1998 spring drills due to an ankle injury...has great potential if healthy...a strong runner who could figure in the fullback mix this year...has four seasons of eligibility remaining after redshirting last year. **High School:** Was a three-year starter at Columbus...rushed for 1,038 yards on 153 carries (6.8 avg.) and 23 TDs...selected first team All-State at running back by the Des Moines Register...named first team All-State as a linebacker by the Waterloo Courier...was a three-year All-District and All-Metro player...lead the conference in scoring...was selected to play in the 1997 Iowa Shrine Bowl...led Columbus to a 9-2 record and to the second round of the playoffs...was a four-year letterman in track and field, competing in sprints, shot put and discus...twice qualified for the state championships in track and field...also lettered in wrestling...was a three-time letterman for Coach Tom Girsch. **Personal:** Moothart has one brother...Mark Joseph Moothart, born 12/1/78, is the son of Joseph and Nancy Moothart.

LB

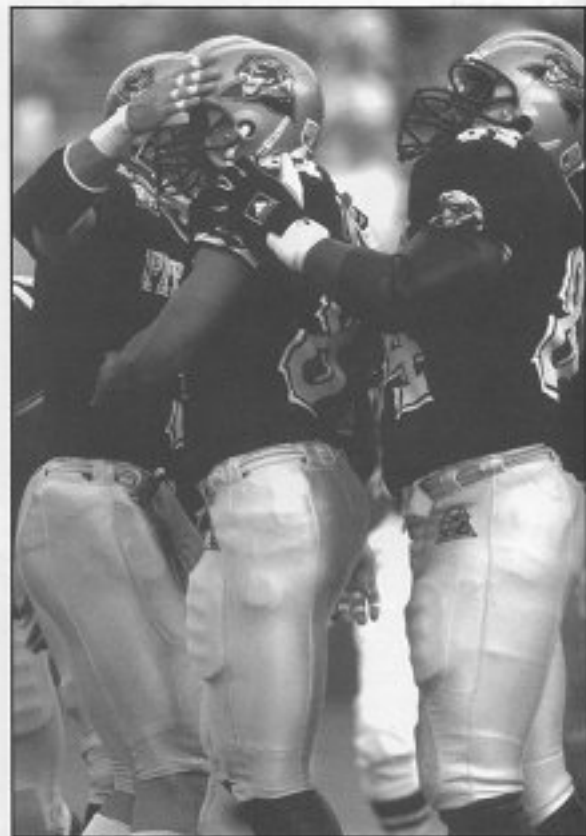
Kody Miller



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6-1/210/Junior
Anaheim, Calif.
Canyon H.S.
Santa Ana College

Miller could be a key figure in solidifying the linebacking corps after joining Pittsburgh as a mid-year transfer in January...has displayed good toughness, and should vie for playing time...participated in spring drills, working predominantly at strong safety before moving to outside linebacker...during the Blue-Gold Scrimmage, recorded five tackles, including one for a six-yard loss. **At Santa Ana (1996-97):** Earned 1997 second-team JC Gridwire All-America honors...Mission Conference's Defensive Player of the Year and a first-team All-Conference selection...first-team All-California state squad...Rancho Santiago's defensive MVP...served as team captain. **High School:** First team All-League and All-CIF...Defensive MVP of the Orange County All-Star Game...earned three letters for Canyon Coach Bob Hughes...also a two-year letterman in both track and basketball...second-team All-League basketball selection. **Personal:** Kody Makai Miller, born on 5/14/78, is the son of Robert Miller...has one brother...is studying business.



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WR

Terry Murphy*

81

**6-0/180/Senior
Los Angeles, Calif.
Dorsey H.S.**

West Los Angeles College



Terry Murphy ranks as one of the top offensive threats in the Big East this season.

Terry Murphy enters his senior season as one of the top offensive performers in the Big East Conference...a strong candidate for postseason honors...made an instant impact for Pittsburgh last year after transferring from West Los Angeles College...was an integral member of the top passing attack in the Big East and was an All-Conference selection...will shoulder major responsibility this season as the only Pittsburgh receiver with game experience...possesses good speed and has been timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash...had an exceptional spring and caught eight passes for 164 yards and three touchdowns in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage. **1997:** In his first season with Pittsburgh, joined forces with quarterback Pete Gonzalez and fellow receiver Jake Hoffart to form the top passing attack in the Big East (254.8 yards per game)...named second team All-Big East by league coaches and was also selected to the Football News' All-Big East team...caught 46 passes for 873 yards, an average of 19 yards per catch...finished first in the Big East in receiving yards (79.4 average) and fourth in receptions (4.0 catches per game)...counting the Liberty Bowl, Murphy finished with 891 receiving yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pittsburgh history...set a Big East record with 13 touchdown receptions, eclipsing the old mark of 10 held by Marco Battaglia (Rutgers) in 1995 and Lamar Thomas (Miami) in 1992...scored 78 points, matching the most by a Pittsburgh player since 1987 when All-America running back Craig Heyward finished with 78 points (13 TDs)...set a Pittsburgh record by catching touchdown passes in five straight games (Houston, Miami, Temple, Notre Dame and Rutgers)...his biggest touchdown catch came in the third overtime period of the West Virginia contest when he was on the receiving end of a 12-yard strike that gave the Panthers a dramatic 41-38 victory...caught a career-high three TD passes versus the Mountaineers...had a career-high 155 yards receiving versus Rutgers on just five catches (an incredible 31-yard average)...had 10 catches for 138 yards in the Temple contest before leaving the game due to injury in the third quarter...had an exceptional Pittsburgh debut, catching four passes for 63 yards and two touchdowns in the season-opening victory over Southwestern Louisiana...started every game except the Panthers' season opener.

At West Los Angeles College (1996): Had 27 receptions for 419 yards and six touchdowns in 1996 at West Los Angeles College...named first-team All-Western State Conference. **High School:** Earned All-City honors at Dorsey High...invited to play in the Chris Mims All-Star Game...earned one letter in football for Coach Paul Knox. **Personal:** Murphy has one sister...Terry Murphy, born 8/25/75, is the son of Terry and Bertha Murphy...administration of justice major.

Murphy's Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	11/10	46	873	19.0	56	13	78

Murphy's 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

#		GP/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1	SW Louisiana	1/0	4	63	15.8	24	2
2	at Penn State	1/1	1	7	7.0	7	0
3	at Houston	1/1	1	24	24.0	24	1
4	Miami	1/1	5	65	13.0	21	1
5	at Temple	1/1	10	138	13.8	28	1
6	Notre Dame	1/1	3	86	28.7	43	0
7	at Rutgers	1/1	5	155	31.0	50	2
8	at Boston Coll.	1/1	5	91	18.2	56	0
9	Syracuse	1/1	2	69	34.5	41	1
10	Virginia Tech	1/1	4	97	24.3	56	1
11	West Virginia	1/1	6	78	13.0	27	3
Totals		11/10	46	873	19.0	56	13
Big East		7/7	37	711	19.2	56	9

12	S. Miss.	1/1	2	18	9.0	9	0
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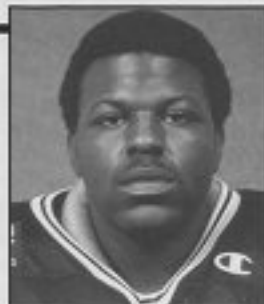


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DL

Nigel Neal



91

6-3/290/Junior
Cerritos, Calif.
Life Christian H.S.
Cerritos College

Neal will add depth to the defensive front in his first season with the Panthers...was a mid-year transfer from Cerritos College...participated in spring drills. **At Cerritos (1996-97):** Named conference's Most Valuable Player...registered 32 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for a touchdown in 10 games...credited with three quarterback hurries. **High School:** Earned two letters for Coach Lyn Lumley at Life Christian...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Nigel Rathon Neal, born 4/6/75, is the son of Clarence and Rachel Neal...has one sister...has two cousins who played in the NFL, including Fred Dean of the 49ers and Essex Johnson of the Bengals...biology major.

QB

Matt O'Connor



9

6-3/200/Junior
Aloha, Ore.
Aloha H.S.
Saddleback C.C.

A mid-year junior college transfer, O'Connor will be one of three candidates vying for the starting quarterback position vacated by All-Big East performer Pete Gonzalez...benefited from participating in spring drills as he was able to learn and execute the Panthers' offensive system...revealed a good arm...completed 7-of-15 passes for 88 yards in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage...prior to Saddleback, had played at Portland State University, an NCAA I-AA school, from 1995-96. **At Saddleback C.C. (1997):** Completed 31-of-71 passes for 470 yards...threw six touchdown passes and only one interception. **At Portland State (1995-96):** Redshirted during the 1995 season...played in nine games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, completing 47-of-106 for 694 yards...threw seven TDs against five interceptions...was named the Big Sky Conference and NCAA I-AA Player of the Week after completing 24-of-46 passes for 464 yards and five touchdowns against Sacramento State. **High School:** A three-year letterman at Aloha...All-Metro League...completed 76-of-154 passes for 1,080 yards as a senior...threw 12 TDs against four interceptions. **Personal:** Matt Sean O'Connor, born 2/4/77, is the son of Mike and Jeannie O'Connor...has one brother and one sister...is studying business.

O'Connor's Career Statistics (at Portland State):

Year	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yards	Int.	TDs	Efficiency
1996	9/1	106	47	.443	694	5	7	111.7

LS

John Parker**



46

6-1/210/Junior
Berwick, Pa.
Berwick H.S.

The career of John Parker has truly been the case of a player finding his niche...joined the Panthers just prior to the 1996 season and has provided a valuable service as the team's long snapper...earned his second letter last season in that capacity...received Special Teams Player of the Game honors for his performance in the Panthers' 1997 season-opening victory over Southwestern Louisiana...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach George Curry at Berwick High School...played on two state football championship teams and one mythical national championship team (in 1995)...also served as a blocking wing back. **Personal:** Parker has one sister...John Beach Parker, born 4/18/78, is the son of John and Beverly Parker...chemistry major.

Parker's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
1997	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Totals	22/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3



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DL Kenny Pegram***



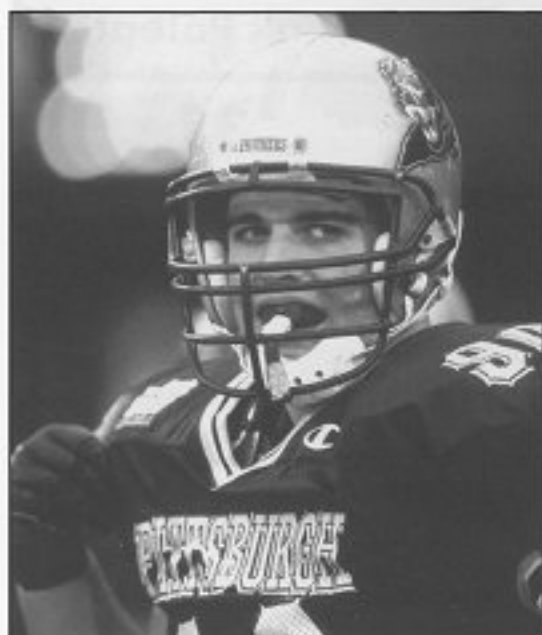
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6-2/275/Senior*
Washington D.C.
Gonzaga H.S.

Pegram has been a steady and reliable defensive tackle during his collegiate career...is one of Pittsburgh's most experienced defensive performers as a three-year letterwinner...although he has largely served as a backup, has proven himself capable of stepping into the starting lineup when needed...should be a major contributor this season. **1997:** Played in 10 games, starting two contests...registered 26 total tackles, including 12 solo stops, one sack and two tackles for losses...moved into the starting lineup at one tackle spot in place of the injured Frank Moore for the Temple and Notre Dame games...had a season-high seven tackles versus Temple...had six tackles against Notre Dame and Rutgers...also recorded his first career sack against Rutgers. **1996:** Thrust into the starting lineup because of a season-ending knee injury suffered by Mike Mohring...started the final six games of the season at left tackle...registered 15 total tackles in 1996, including seven solo stops...also had one tackle for a loss...had a career-high four tackles in the season-finales versus Rutgers. **1995:** Played in 10 of Pittsburgh's 11 games to earn his first Pitt letter...registered four total tackles, including three solo stops...also recovered a fumble (versus Syracuse) and had one tackle for a loss. **High School:** Was a three-year letterman for Coach Maus Collins at Gonzaga High School...selected WCAC first-team All-Conference and to the Washington Post's All-Met team...also earned honorable mention All-Met honors for two years in track...ranked as one of the Top 20 defensive linemen in SuperPrep magazine...selected to Street and Smith's pre-season All-America squad...also was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Pegram is majoring in communications...has one brother...Kenny Nelson Pegram, born 3/27/76, is the son of Annie Pegram.

Pegram's Career Statistics:

Year	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	10/0	0.0	1	0	0	3	1	1.0	4
1996	11/6	0.0	0	0	0	7	8	1.0	15
1997	10/2	1.0	0	0	0	12	14	2.0	26
Totals	31/8	1.0	1	0	0	22	23	4.0	45



Jeff McCurley, who started as a true freshman last year at defensive tackle, will move to offensive guard this season.

DB Mark Ponko



11

5-10/190/Freshman*
Delmont, Pa.
Franklin Regional H.S.

Ponko joined the Panthers as a walk-on last year and spent the 1997 season as a redshirt...had a solid spring working at strong safety and ended drills listed second on the depth chart behind Seth Hornack...collected a game-high 10 tackles, including nine solo hits, in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was one of the most highly regarded defensive backs in the WPIAL in 1996...was a standout two-sport athlete at Franklin Regional in football and basketball...earned third-team All-State honors in football...named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and Tribune Review All-Star squad...was selected his team's MVP his senior season at Franklin Regional...selected to participate in the Foothills All-Star Classic...was a three-year football letterman for Coach Greg Bolta...also received three letters in basketball...selected to first-team All-Conference in basketball. **Personal:** Ponko has one brother and one sister...Mark Albert Ponko, born 10/2/78, is the son of Duane and Bernadette Ponko...is a cousin of former Pittsburgh star and All-Pro Russ Grimm.



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DB

Hank Poteat**



31

5-11/190/Junior
Harrisburg, Pa.
Harrisburg H.S.

Poteat is a tremendously gifted and versatile athlete who has displayed the ability to play on both sides of the ball...began last season at running back but later moved to the secondary where he started his collegiate career...spent his first full spring in the secondary this past April, which should reap benefits in his development...emerged from spring drills as a starter at one cornerback spot...is also one of the Big East's top kick returners...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1995...attended Maine Central Institute for one year. **1997:** Started in four games in place of injured Chuck Brown and played admirably...had an outstanding game against Notre Dame, registering a career-high 13 tackles (11 solo) and collecting his first career interception that he returned 42 yards...ranked second in the Big East in kickoff returns, averaging 27.9 yards a return (11 for 307 yards)...had a season-long return of 46 yards versus Virginia Tech...also returned six punts for 43 yards (7.2 average). **1996:** Served as a valuable and versatile performer for the Panthers, playing on both sides of the ball and on special teams...finished the season with seven total tackles, including six solo stops...also rushed for 88 yards on 20 carries, averaging 11 yards a game...had two receptions for six yards...finished third in the Big East and 17th in the country in kickoff returns, averaging 26.2 yards a return (445 yards on 17 returns)...had a career-long 46-yard kickoff return against Miami...also returned three punts for 17 yards, a respectable 6.0-yard average. **High School:** Two-time All-Conference performer on offense and defense...named a preseason All-American by *BlueChip Illustrated* and *Street and Smith's*...team captain...earned four football letters for Coach Earl Masley...also a three-year letterman in track and basketball...National Honor Society member...attended Maine Central Institute prep school in 1995...played five games at Maine Central before suffering a season-ending ankle injury...was named to *The National Recruiting Advisor's* Top 10 prep school list. **Personal:** Henry Major Poteat, born 8/30/77, is the son of Dr. H. Major and Jacqueline Poteat...has four sisters...sociology/education major.

Poteat's Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	8/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	7
1997	11/4	0.0	0	0	0	1	21	7	0	28
Totals	19/4	0.0	0	0	0	1	27	8	0	35

Kickoff Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	17	445	26.2	46	0
1997	21	438	20.9	42	0
Totals	38	883	23.2	46	0

Punt Returns	Returns	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs
1996	3	18	6.0	17	0
1997	6	43	7.2	23	0
Totals	9	61	6.8	23	0

OL

Timothy Robertson



68

6-4/260/Sophomore*
East Orange, N.J.
Essex Catholic H.S.

After working at tight end the past two seasons, Robertson moved to the interior offensive line to help fortify a unit that underwent significant graduation losses...brings excellent athleticism to the offensive line...will need to continue to increase size and strength to make the adjustment...sat out 1996 as a redshirt. **1997:** Did not play in any games. **High School:** Selected second-team All-County at Essex Catholic High School...was a first-team All-Northern Hills Conference pick...was selected by the league coaches as the No. 1 offensive lineman in the Northern Hills Conference...named first team All-Oranges...served as a team captain during his senior year...earned three letters in football for Coach Larry Schumacher...also lettered in track, basketball and tennis...was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Robertson has two brothers...Timothy John Robertson, born 8/8/78, is the son of Troy and Clara Robertson...communications major.

PK

Paul Ruzila*



16

5-10/175/Sophomore*
Great Falls, Va.
Langley H.S.

Ruzila enters his third season with the Panthers after joining the team as a walk-on placekicker and punter in 1996...will look to challenge incumbent starter Chris Ferencik for the starting placekicking duties...lettered last year as a kickoff specialist and will look to again fill that role...was a top soccer player in Virginia and turned down several Division I soccer scholarships...sat out the 1996 season as a redshirt...a 1997-98 Bell Atlantic Scholar-Athlete honoree. **High School:** Was a three-year football letterman for Coach Bill Renner at Langley High School...also was a standout soccer player and lettered four years in that sport...earned three letters for basketball. **Personal:** Ruzila has one brother...Paul Andrew Ruzila, born 9/27/77, is the son of Michael and Justina Ruzila...theatre arts major.



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FB Chris Schneider***



32

6-1/260/Senior*

Trafford, Pa.

Penn-Trafford H.S.

A fifth-year senior, Schneider will be Pittsburgh's most experienced player in its young stable of running backs...a three-year letterman at fullback...a bruising runner with good quickness and agility...lends a needed physical presence in the backfield...has excellent hands and can be a receiving threat...missed all of spring drills as he continued to recover from December knee surgery...it was the second consecutive year he missed spring practice due to a knee injury...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Earned his third letter, playing in eight games and starting three...rushed for 70 yards on 14 carries (5.0 average)...caught four passes for 19 yards...rushed for a season-high 33 yards in the season-opening victory over Southwestern Louisiana...had a career-long 18 yard run in that game...rushed for 23 yards on just three carries at Houston...suffered an ankle injury in the Notre Dame game that forced him to miss the ensuing two games at Rutgers and Boston College...missed the Liberty Bowl game after tearing cartilage in his left knee during a mid-December practice. **1996:** Was having one of his most productive seasons until suffering a season-ending knee injury on the first play of the Virginia Tech game...played in eight games and started six (the two non-starts were because of formation)...rushed for 83 yards and two TDs on 25 carries...had 10 receptions for 47 yards...produced his best game of the season against Kent State, rushing for 44 yards and one touchdown on 10 carries...collected three receptions in both the Ohio State and Syracuse games. **1995:** Started all 11 games...came on toward the end of the season, rushing for 98 yards in Pitt's final two games, including his season-high 86-yard performance in the season-finales against West Virginia...also caught a career-high nine passes in that game for 27 yards...finished the season with 155 yards on 53 carries, a 2.9-yard average...had 15 receptions for 68 yards...was thrown for losses only twice all season that totaled just minus-two yards...scored his first career touchdown on a 10-yard pass versus Eastern Michigan...had five TDs during the season and tied for third on the team in scoring with 30 points. **High School:** Averaged 10 yards per carry and scored 23 TDs in his senior year at Penn-Trafford, where he amassed 3,940 career yards and 74 career TDs...was selected first team All-State by the Associated Press...honorable mention All-American by USA Today...selected to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 team...was a three-year All-Conference selection...named to Blue Chip Illustrated's preseason All-America team...was a four-year letterman for Coach John Yaccino...selected to WPXI-TV's Fabulous 25 team...team captain and team MVP...selected to the Tribune-Review's first-team All-Star squad at running back...was selected Player of the Year by the Murraysville Star...named to Tom Lemming's Top 50 Eastern players list...lettered four years in basketball and three years in baseball. **Personal:** Schneider is majoring in communications...has two sisters...Christopher Martin Schneider, born 8/26/75, is the son of Martin and Donna Schneider.

Schneider's 1997 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car.	TD	LP
1	SW Louisiana	1/1	4	33	0	33	33.0	8.3	0	18
2	at Penn State	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
3	at Houston	1/0	3	23	0	23	23.0	7.7	0	16
4	Miami	1/0	3	4	1	3	3.0	1.0	0	3
5	at Temple	1/1	1	8	0	8	8.0	8.0	0	8
6	Notre Dame	1/1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0/0	0	-1
10	Virginia Tech	1/0	2	4	0	4	4.0	2.0	0	4
11	West Virginia	1/0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0
Totals		8/3	14	72	2	70	8.8	5.0	0	18
Big East		4/1	6	16	1	15	3.8	2.5	0	8

Schneider's 1996 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car.	TD	LP
1	West Virginia	1/1	4	3	2	1	1.0	0.3	0	2
2	Kent State	1/1	10	44	0	44	44.0	4.4	1	91
3	Houston	1/0	4	27	1	26	26.0	6.5	1	16
4	at Ohio State	1/0	2	0	2	-2	-2.0	--	0	-2
5	at Miami	1/1	3	10	0	10	10.0	3.3	0	9
6	Temple	1/1	1	5	0	5	5.0	5.0	0	5
7	at Syracuse	1/1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	--	0	-1
8	at Va. Tech	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
Totals		8/6	25	89	6	83	10.4	3.3	2	16
Big East		5/5	9	18	3	15	3.0	1.7	0	9

Schneider's 1995 Game-By-Game Rushing Statistics

#	Rushing	GP/GS	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	/Game	/Car.	TD	LP
1	Wash. State	1/1	2	1	0	1	1.0	.5	0	1
2	E. Michigan	1/1	4	14	0	14	14.0	3.5	0	4
3	at Texas	1/1	2	5	0	5	5.0	2.5	1	4
4	Ohio State	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0	--
5	Virginia Tech	1/1	2	3	0	3	3.0	1.5	1	2
6	at Bos. Coll.	1/1	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	--	0	-1
7	at Temple	1/1	8	15	1	14	14.0	1.8	2	4
8	Miami	1/1	7	21	0	21	21.0	3.0	0	7
9	at Rutgers	1/1	0	0	0	0	0.0	--	0	--
10	Syracuse	1/1	5	12	0	12	12.0	2.4	0	5
11	at W. Virginia	1/1	22	86	0	86	86.0	3.9	0	14
Totals		11/11	53	157	2	155	14.1	2.9	4	14
Big East		7/7	45	137	2	135	19.3	3.0	3	14

Schneider's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/11	53	155	2.9	14	4	24
1996	8/6	25	83	3.3	16	2	12
1997	8/3	14	70	5.0	18	0	0
Totals	27/20	92	308	3.3	18	6	36

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1995	11/11	15	68	4.5	101	1	6
1996	8/6	10	47	4.7	13	0	0
1997	8/3	4	19	4.8	7	0	0
Totals	27/20	29	134	4.6	13	1	6





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Hank Poteat enters his junior season as one of the top kick returners in the Big East this year.

WR

Tim Stein



49

5-8/170/Junior
Upper St. Clair, Pa.
Upper St. Clair H.S.

Stein enters his second season as a walk-on at Pittsburgh...could emerge as a significant factor on the special teams and at flanker this year...is projected as the starting punt returner headed into fall camp...has excellent hands...runs disciplined routes and has a knack for getting open...has continually impressed with his great work ethic...joined the Panthers during 1997 spring drills. **High School:** Was an All-Conference defensive back for Jim Rander at Upper St. Clair...lettered one year in football and one year in baseball...a High Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Stein has two brothers...Timothy K. Stein, born 3/29/78, is the son of Robert and Sandra Stein.

DL

Pete Simonian



41

6-2/265/Senior
Buffalo, N.Y.
Canisius H.S.

Simonian was one of the most pleasant developments during spring drills...transferred to Pittsburgh from Boston University after the Terriers discontinued football at the conclusion of the 1997 season...on the strength of a strong spring, enters fall training camp as the starter at one of the two defensive end positions...lauded by the Panther coaching staff for his great desire and intensity...also played one season at Texas-El Paso. **At Boston U. (1996-97):** Played in 10 games in 1997, registering 46 tackles and a team-high four sacks...played fullback in goal line situations and scored five TDs on 10 carries...received the Coaches' Award for Leadership, Sacrifice and Work Ethic...playing time was limited in 1996 due to a back injury...had 12 tackles, including a season-high seven versus Connecticut...also played one season at the University of Texas-El Paso as a linebacker and defensive end. **High School:** First team All-New York State at tight end and first team All-Western New York at linebacker...Monsignor Martin Division Defensive Player of the Year...finalist for the Connolly Cup Award, given annually to the top player in Western New York...first-team All-Catholic linebacker...Canisius' MVP...earned three letters under Coach Ron Brodnicki...also earned three letters in track and field, two in basketball and one in baseball...three-time All-Catholic shot put champion. **Personal:** Peter M. Simonian, born 6/26/76, is the son of Bart and Mickey Simonian...has two brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.



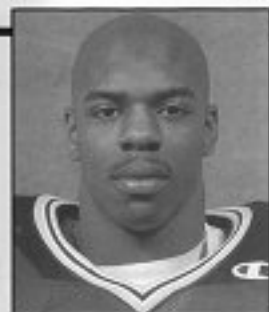
A fifth-year senior, fullback Chris Schneider will be the most experienced player in Pittsburgh's young stable of running backs.



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LB

Karim Thompson**



22

5-11/200/Junior*
Roanoke, Va.
Northside H.S.

Thompson has found a home in the linebacker corps after previously seeing time at both defensive back and running back during his career...began last year at defensive back but ultimately moved to outside linebacker where he became a primary reserve midway through the season...after a strong spring, is the projected starter at the weakside linebacker position headed into camp...also a special teams standout...very athletic and has good quickness. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter after playing in all 11 regular-season games as well as the Liberty Bowl...recorded a season-high four tackles in the Rutgers and Virginia Tech games...had three tackles versus Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl...also recovered a fumble against Penn State. **1996:** Played in eight games for the Panthers to earn his first Pittsburgh letter...had been developing nicely at running back but switched to the defensive side of the ball when a shortage surfaced at linebacker...had three carries for four yards and registered four tackles...also was credited with one tackle for a loss. **1995:** Joined the Panthers just before the start of fall camp to add depth to the running back corps...suffered a serious hand injury early in camp that required season-ending surgery and ultimately redshirted. **High School:** Was a three-sport athlete at North Side High School...earned four football letters for Coach Jim Hicham...received the Most Athletic award during his senior year...earned three letters for basketball and four for track. **Personal:** Thompson has one sister...Karim Rasool Thompson, born 7/19/77, is the son of Andrea and the late Robert Thompson...administration of justice major.

Thompson's Career Statistics:

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	Fum. Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1996	8/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4
1997	11/0	0	1	0	0	9	7	0	16
Totals	19/0	0	1	0	0	9	11	1	20

FB

Tony Thompson*



36

5-11/235/Sophomore*
Monaca, Pa.
Center H.S.

Thompson developed into a capable fullback during his redshirt freshman season in 1997...was Pittsburgh's starter for most of last year and will battle to resume that role in 1998...paired with senior Chris Schneider, gives Pittsburgh an experienced 1-2 punch at the fullback position. **1997:** Played in nine regular-season games, starting eight...also started the Liberty Bowl contest...earned the starting fullback position during fall camp but contracted an unusual viral infection that sidelined him for the Panthers' first game...returned to starting lineup for the Penn State game and started the ensuing three contests...caught a key 22-yard pass in the Syracuse game to set up Pittsburgh's go-ahead touchdown late in the fourth quarter...caught eight passes for 71 yards, including a career-high four receptions against the Orangemen...rushed six times for 16 yards on the year...had a season-long 13-yard run at Penn State. **1996:** Sat out the 1996 season as redshirt...was developing nicely until he suffered a fractured (left) leg in the final week of the season (Nov. 20)...missed 1997 spring drills while recuperating from the injury. **High School:** Rushed for 1,153 yards during his senior year at Center High School...named to the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22...selected as an honorable mention All-Eastern Region running back by BlueChip Illustrated...played in the Austin Foundation All-Star game in October 1995...named All-East by The National Recruiting Advisor...his junior season, was the first Center running back in 13 years to rush for 1,000 yards...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic in Hershey...was a four-year letterman for Coach Don Phillips...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track...was an honor roll student. **Personal:** Thompson has two sisters...Lawrence Anthony Thompson, born 12/15/77, is the son of Lawrence and Grace Thompson...sociology/education major.

Thompson's Career Statistics:

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	9/8	6	16	2.7	13	0	0
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1997	9/8	8	71	8.9	22	0	0



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Tony Thompson was Pittsburgh's starter at fullback for most of last season and will battle for that assignment again this year.

OL

Justin Wade**

78

6-4/305/Junior*
Library, Pa.
South Park H.S.



Wade is coming off his best spring and will be expected to elevate his performance to help compensate for attrition on the offensive line...has played every position on the offensive line as a starter or reserve...enters fall camp as the backup center behind incumbent starter Andrew Grischow...sat out the 1995 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter...played in all 11 regular-season games and the Liberty Bowl, largely as a special teams member. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and started in one contest (Miami) at right tackle...was tried briefly at defensive tackle early in spring drills but ultimately moved back to the offense. **High School:** Was a small school division first-team All-State selection...selected as a member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22...earned first-team All-Conference...selected as a member of KBL Television Fabulous 25 squad...won three letters for Coach Tom Loughran at South Park High School...selected as team captain...earned three letters in basketball...was also selected as team captain and MVP in basketball...listed in *Who's Who in American High School Sports*. **Personal:** Wade has one sister...Justin Wade, born 3/2/77, is the son of Arnold and JoAnne Wade...administration of justice major.

OL

Ethan Weidle**

61

6-6/290/Junior*
Lebanon, Pa.
Lebanon Catholic H.S.



As one of only two returning starters on the offensive line, Weidle will be a key member of the unit's development this year...was a starter at offensive tackle in 1997 but worked at right guard this past spring...will look to continue progress displayed during the last half of the 1997 season...has excellent size...had a slow start to his Pittsburgh career and did not arrive until midway through fall camp in 1995 because of a neck problem...spent the 1995 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Earned his second Pittsburgh letter as a starter in all 11 regular-season contests and the Liberty Bowl...started the season's first two games at left tackle before moving to the right side for the rest of the season...was the youngest member of Pittsburgh's full-time starting offensive line. **1996:** Played in five games as a backup offensive lineman to earn his first Pittsburgh letter. **High School:** Selected first-team All-State (Small School Division)...is a two-time All-Lancaster-Lebanon League selection...was named team captain as a senior...earned three letters for Coach Jeff Weachter at Lebanon Catholic High School...played in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic and the Lebanon County Senior Bowl...won three letters in basketball. **Personal:** Weidle has two brothers and two sisters...Ethan Weidle, born 3/16/77, is the son of George F. and Suzanne Weidle...administration of justice major.



Ethan Weidle was the youngest member of Pittsburgh's full-time starting offensive line as a sophomore last year.



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DL

Mike White

97

**6-3/285/Sophomore
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Penn Hills H.S.**



White joined Pittsburgh last season after transferring from Indiana University of Pa., and could be a significant figure on the defensive front in 1998...dedication to an off-season program saw him make major strides in his conditioning and strength...had a strong performance in the Blue-Gold Scrimmage this past spring, recording two quarterback sacks and a safety...could contribute at either defensive end or tackle. **High School:** Led Penn Hills to a 15-0 record and the 1995 PIAA Quad-A state championship...three-time All-Conference...All-State...honorable mention All-American by USA Today...selected to play in the prestigious BIG 33 Football Classic...was a high school teammate of fellow Panther defensive lineman Demond Gibson...earned four letters for Coach Neil Gordon...also a three-time letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Michael Joseph White, born 7/13/77, is the son of JoAnne and Michael White...administration of justice major.

College national championship game) on a Hinds team that finished 10-2 and ranked fifth in the junior college polls in 1995...the team finished 11-1 his first year and played in the Mineral Water Bowl. **High School:** Won three letters in football for Coach Leon Campbell...was selected as best defensive player and all-around player in 1993 and 1994...served as a team captain two straight years...was an honor student. **Personal:** Williams is majoring in film studies...has two brothers and two sisters...Juan Demond Williams, born 2/15/76, is the son of Fredrick and Patricia Williams.

Williams' Career Statistics:

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
1996	1/1	1	12	12.0	12	0	0
1997	11/5	10	185	18.5	68	3	18
Totals	12/6	11	197	17.9	68	3	18

Williams' 1997 Game-By-Game Receiving Statistics

#		GP/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	LG	TDs
1	SW Louisiana	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
2	at Penn State	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
3	at Houston	1/0	1	22	22.0	22	0
4	Miami	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
5	at Temple	1/0	0	0	0.0	0	0
6	Notre Dame	1/0	1	6	6.0	6	0
7	at Rutgers	1/1	2	77	38.5	68	1
8	at Boston Coll.	1/1	1	6	6.0	6	0
9	Syracuse	1/1	2	25	12.5	16	0
10	Virginia Tech	1/1	2	40	20.0	35	1
11	West Virginia	1/1	1	9	9.0	9	1
Totals		11/5	10	185	18.5	68	3
Big East		7/5	8	157	19.6	68	3

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TE

Juan Williams*

84

**6-1/240/Senior*
Jackson, Miss.
Murrah H.S.
Hinds C.C.**



Williams produced his best season for the Panthers in 1997 and surfaced as a big-play receiver...is projected as the Panthers' starting tight end headed into fall camp...is a solid blocker with good receiving skills...joined the Panthers as a junior college transfer in 1996 but redshirted that season due to lingering injury. **1997:** In his first full active season with the Panthers, played in all 11 regular-season games and the Liberty Bowl...started the final six games of the year...caught 10 passes for 185 yards (an 18.5-yard average) and three touchdowns...against Rutgers, caught two passes for 77 yards, including a 68-yard touchdown bomb from Pete Gonzalez...scored another TD on the same play in the Virginia Tech game on a 35-yard pass...his lone reception in the West Virginia game was a magnificent one-handed TD catch. **1996:** Won the starting tight end job in fall camp and started the first game of the year against West Virginia...caught one pass for 12 yards...suffered a groin pull that hampered him throughout the season...did not play in another game and sat out the rest of the season as a medical redshirt. **At Hinds C.C.(1994-95):** Was a member of number one-ranked Hinds (Miss.) Community College...selected second team All-State at Hinds as a freshman and sophomore...played in the 1995 Texas Shrine Bowl (Junior



Juan Williams had a 68-yard touchdown reception in a double-overtime victory at Rutgers last year.





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WR

Jackie Womack



80

5-11/185/Junior*
Ruleville, Miss.
Ruleville H.S.
Mississippi Delta C.C.

Womack boasts excellent speed and will add quality depth in the receiving corps...a bonafide deep threat...has been timed at 4.5 in the 40-yard dash...had an excellent spring game, catching seven passes for a game-high 180 yards, including TD strikes of 80 and 40 yards...will continue to progress as he learns the system...redshirted last season and has two years of eligibility remaining. **At Miss. Delta C.C. (1995-96):** A two-time junior college All-American...caught 16 passes for 342 yards and three TDs at Mississippi Delta C.C....also had nine kickoff returns for 206 yards (22.9 average), including a long of 60 yards...competed in the Mississippi Junior College North-South game. **High School:** Qualified for the state track and field championships...earned four letters in football for Coach Johnny Noah and Don Bankhead...was a four-year letterman in track and field. **Personal:** Womack has two brothers and one sister...is a first cousin of current Pittsburgh Steelers defensive end Kevin Henry...Jackie Dwyane Womack, born 3/7/76, is the son of Jackie and Gladys Womack...administration of justice major.

DL

Marlin Young***



92

6-2/245/Senior*
Miami, Fla.
Miami Senior H.S.

Young emerged as the Panthers' top pass rusher in 1997...also capable of defending the run well...possesses good speed and quickness...sat out the 1994 season as a redshirt. **1997:** Played in every game and started the last eight contests, including the Liberty Bowl...paced Pittsburgh's pass rush with 5½ sacks...had two sacks in the Penn State contest...had 52 total tackles, including 32 solo stops...tied for second on the team with nine tackles for losses...also broke up two passes...had a career-high seven tackles versus Notre Dame. **1996:** Played in seven games for the Panthers and made his only start versus Temple...registered 11 total tackles for the season, including seven solo stops...had a season-high four tackles in the Notre Dame contest. **1995:** Progressed into a solid pass rushing specialist for the Panthers in 1995...played in nine games...finished the season with nine total tackles, including eight solo stops...had two tackles for losses, both of which occurred in the Syracuse contest...also had one quarterback pressure...had one of his best games versus Ohio State, registering three solo tackles. **High School:** Was named second team All-Dade County...recorded 17 sacks, recovered four fumbles and had one interception as a senior...was a two-year letterman for Coach Lou Sanabria at Miami Senior High School...also earned a letter in bowling. **Personal:** Has two brothers and four sisters...Marlin Louis Young, born 10/27/76, is the son of Celestine McKinney...social sciences major.

Young's Career Statistics:

	G/GS	Sacks	Fum.	Rec.	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
1995	9/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	8	1	2.0	9
1996	7/1	0.0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0.0	11
1997	11/7	5.5	0	2	0	0	32	20	9.0	52
Totals	27/8	5.5	0	2	0	0	47	25	11	72



Defensive end Marlin Young paced the Panther pass rush last year with 5½ quarterback sacks.

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OL

Bryan Anderson



77

**6-5/315/Freshman
Philadelphia, Pa.
John Bartram H.S.**

TE

Matt Campbell



82

**6-3/220/Freshman
Massillon, Ohio
Perry H.S.**

Anderson is a big and strong offensive line prospect who could make an immediate contribution in 1998...PrepStar All-American...named to Max Emfinger's All-America team...17th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...first-team All-State (big school division) as a senior...first team All-Public League...three-time All-City...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...did not play football until sophomore year yet still earned three football letters under Head Coach Frank Natali...also earned two letters in baseball...hails from the same high school (John Bartram) as junior defensive end Julian Graham...National Honor Society member...Honor Roll...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Bryan Michael Anderson, born 3/30/80, is the son of Joseph and Patricia Anderson...has two brothers and two sisters...plans to study accounting.

Campbell was a two-way standout at tight end and defensive end for Perry High in Ohio, but will focus on tight end at Pittsburgh...first team All-Ohio Division I (largest school classification) at tight end...averaged 20 yards per catch while compiling 432 receiving yards as a senior...registered 14 quarterback sacks...two-time All-County and All-League...All-Northeast District...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game and the Ohio North-South All-Star game...a starter since his sophomore year, Campbell earned three letters under Coach Keith Wakefield...helped Perry to two league championships. **Personal:** Matt Allen Campbell, born 11/29/79, is the son of Rick and Elaine Campbell...has one brother...father played college football at Mount Union.

DB

Brian Beinecke



15

**6-1/210/Freshman
Youngstown, Ohio
Liberty H.S.**

DL

Brandon Dewey



56

**6-4/245/Freshman
Imperial, Pa.
West Allegheny H.S.**

Beinecke was one of the top prospects to come out of talent rich Northeastern Ohio last year...named the Northeastern Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...was selected first team All-State at safety...selected Trumbull County Player of the Year (all divisions), the first Liberty High player to earn that distinction...three-time All-League and All-County honoree in both football and baseball...named Liberty's football MVP twice...earned four letters for football Coach Jeff Whittaker...also a three-year letterman in baseball...earned three academic letters...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Has two brothers and a sister...older brother, Bob, currently plays football for Miami of Ohio...Brian Joseph Beinecke, born 7/31/79, is the son of William and Barbara Beinecke...father was a three-year letterman at Pittsburgh from 1968-70 under head coaches Dave Hart (1968) and Carl DePasqua (1969-70)...two uncles played at Navy.

Dewey was one of Western Pennsylvania's most highly regarded recruits...named third-team All-State at defensive end...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 25" team...unanimous first-team All-Parkway Conference at offensive tackle and defensive end...first-team All-Gateway West All-Star at offensive tackle and defensive end...16th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...recorded 85 tackles, 12 quarterback sacks, six blocked punts, six caused fumbles, five fumble recoveries and four pass deflections as a senior...*Allegheny Times* Athlete of the Week honoree...WBGN-TV Player of the Game...led West Allegheny to the WPIAL AAA championship...also was a member of West Allegheny's WPIAL champion track and field team...four-year football letterman for Coach Bob Palko...also two-year letterman in track...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*...honors student. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister...Brandon Charles Dewey, born 3/22/80, is the son of Jules and Lucy Dewey...plans on studying criminal justice.





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WR

Julius Dixon



6

5-10/175/Junior
Oceanside, Calif.
Oceanside H.S.
Palomar College

Dixon will provide immediate help to the Panthers' receiving corps as well as the special teams as a return man...named a Junior College All-American by Max Emfinger...honorable mention All-America by J.C. Gridwire...All-Mission Conference and All-State honoree...caught 50 passes for 862 yards and five touchdowns in 10 games...ranked 15th nationally in receiving and 14th in all-purpose yards (1,424 yards)...also returned three punts and four kickoffs for touchdowns...selected Most Valuable Player of the No Fear Bowl...hails from the same hometown and played at same junior college as current Pittsburgh defensive back Tray Crayton.

High School: Earned All-Conference, All-CIS and All-Avocado League at Oceanside...earned four letters under Coach John Carroll. **Personal:** Julius James Dixon, Jr., born 7/18/78, is the son of James and lawanna Dixon, Sr.

LB

Ryan Gonsales



55

6-2/220/Freshman
Saddle Brook, N.J.
St. Joseph's H.S.

With significant graduation losses in the linebacker corps, Gonsales was a key signing for the Panthers...projected as an inside linebacker...played tight end, wide receiver and linebacker at St. Joseph's...was considered among the top 100 players in New Jersey last year...earned first team All-State and All-Suburban as a senior...first team All-State and All-County as a junior...led team with 98 tackles as a senior and added two interceptions...totaled 179 tackles and 15 sacks over his final two seasons...led St. Joseph's to the New Jersey Parochial 4 state title...two-year starter and letterman for Coach Tony Karich. **Personal:** Ryan Ernest Gonsales, born 7/17/80, is the son of Joseph Gonsales and Elizabeth Keenan...uncle played football at Yale.

OL

Khiawatha Downey



72

6-4/330/Freshman
Charlotte, N.C.
Northern Nash H.S.

At 6-4, 330 pounds Downey is an outstanding offensive line prospect with great potential and athleticism...originally signed with Pittsburgh in 1997 but did not meet NCAA requirements...will enroll as a freshman this year and has four seasons of eligibility...was team captain and most valuable lineman at Northern Nash...named All-Conference at left tackle in 1996...played only 20 games (two seasons) of football...did not allow a sack his senior season...played in the North Carolina East-West All-Star game...also a letterman in track and field, participating in the shot put. **Personal:** Downey has one brother and one sister...Khiawatha Rahiem Downey, born 9/20/79, is the son of Charles and April Richardson...plans to study communications.

WR

Latef Grim



83

5-11/180/Sophomore
Stockton, Calif.
Franklin H.S.
San Joaquin Delta College

Grim was one of the top junior college receivers in the country last year and will help fortify the Panthers' receiving corps in 1998...ranked among the national junior college receiving leaders after recording 58 receptions for 1,114 yards and eight touchdowns...led San Joaquin Delta with 10 touchdowns overall...received first-team All-Mid-Empire Conference honors...played only one year of junior college and will have three years of eligibility remaining...named a Junior College All-American by Max Emfinger...ranked fifth among Emfinger's top 100 junior college prospects. **High School:** Received All-League and Defensive Back of the Year honors at Franklin...two-time team MVP...three-year letterman for Coach Tom Verner...played in the North-South All-Star game...also MVP of the Franklin basketball and track team. **Personal:** Has one sister...Latef Butar Grim, born 9/26/78, is the son of Grover Crump and Patricia Ann Boyd...plans to study business.



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WR

Jay Junko

18

6-3/195/Freshman
Upper St. Clair, Pa.
Upper St. Clair H.S.



Jay Junko, son of Panther Defensive Tackle Coach Bob Junko, joins Pittsburgh after being a three-position standout at nearby Upper St. Clair High...played split end, linebacker and punter in high school but will focus on wide receiver with the Panthers...earned All-Conference and was a second-team All-State selection...named Athlete of the Year at Upper St. Clair...earned three letters under Coach Jim Render...also earned three letters in basketball and two in track...finished ninth at the state track and field championships in the high jump...captained the basketball team. **Personal:** Has two brothers...Jay Cody Junko, born 7/23/79, is the son of Bob and Judy Junko...plans to study math education.

PK

Nick Lotz

35

6-2/210/Freshman
Findlay, Ohio
Findlay H.S.



Lotz is a strong placekicking prospect out of Ohio...kicked eight field goals as a senior with a long of 46...kickoffs averaged eight yards deep in the end zone...missed just two PATs during his career...named first team All-State Division I...first team All-Northwest Ohio and first team All-Great Lakes League...All-State honorable mention, first team All-Northwest Ohio and second team All-Great Lakes League as a junior...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...also played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...three-year letterman for Coach Cliff Hite...also earned a letter in varsity track...named to the Great Lakes Academic Team...National Honor Society member...**"We the People"** State Champion team member...four year scholar-Athlete. **Personal:** Has one sister...Nicholas Robert Lotz, born 5/31/79, is the son of Robert and Linda Lotz...plans to study business.

WR

Kenney Ketchen

5

6-1/200/Junior
Mount Vernon, N.Y.
Chaffey College
Mount Vernon H.S.



Ketchen is one of the most intriguing newcomers of Pittsburgh's 1998 recruiting class...did not play organized football until enrolling in Chaffey College in 1996...caught 27 passes for 613 yards and seven touchdowns last season and was an All-Foothill Conference selection...set a Chaffey single-game receiving yardage record with 202 yards...very strong and physical...served in the Navy and is a veteran of Desert Storm...was an operation specialist on the U.S.S. Independence and Kitty Hawk (aircraft carriers). **High School:** Played basketball and baseball at Mount Vernon High...lettered in baseball as a pitcher. **Personal:** Kenney Ketchen, born 8/8/72, is the son of Aubrey and Patricia Jordan...has one brother and one sister...plans on studying sociology.

OL

Joe Manganello

70

6-4/285/Freshman
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Plum H.S.



Manganello was regarded as one of the top offensive linemen in Western Pennsylvania this past year...two-time first-team All-Quad East offensive lineman...third team All-State (big schools) as a senior...two-time Valley News Dispatch All-Star...Pittsburgh Tribune Review "Terrific 25"...Gateway Press Eastern 20 All-Stars...eighth-ranked offensive lineman by PrepStar...12th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by SuperPrep...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...team qualified for WPIAL playoffs three straight years...four year letterman for Coach Bill Rometo...also lettered three times in track and field and twice in basketball...member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Joe has one brother and one sister...Joseph Andrew Manganello, born 10/19/79, is the son of Len and Barbara Manganello...plans to study engineering.





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LB

Amir Purifoy



19

**6-2/220/Freshman
Homestead, Pa.
Steel Valley H.S.**

Purifoy was the most highly recruited linebacker in Western Pennsylvania this past year...named a *PrepStar* and *SuperPrep* All-American...rated among the top 40 linebackers in the country by *SuperPrep*...named one of the top 16 inside linebacker prospects nationally by Max Emfinger...eighth ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...first-team All-State selection...*Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* 1997 Player of the Year...selected to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" squad and the *Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* "Terrific 25" squad...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...totaled 336 tackles during his career...led Steel Valley as a senior with 111 total tackles, including 73 solo...also played fullback and rushed for more than 400 yards...team went undefeated during the regular season and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals...was a four-year letterman for Coach Ed Wehrer...also a two-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Amir Dewitt Purifoy, born 5/11/80, is the son of Kenneth Shipman and Christina Purifoy...plans to study business...uncles starred at Tulsa and later played in the NFL...has one sister.

WR

Demetrious Rich



17

**5-9/160/Freshman
Pulaski, Pa.
Wilmington Area H.S.**

Rich excelled as both a wide receiver and defensive back for Wilmington Area last year...will focus on wide receiver at Pittsburgh...first-team All-Conference on offense and defense...second team All-State as a wide receiver...totaled 39 receptions for 1,062 yards and 15 touchdowns as a senior...had 48 solo tackles and four interceptions as a defensive back...also returned four punts for touchdowns...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...went to the same high school as Panther senior offensive lineman Jason Dugger...two-year letterman for Coach Terry Verrelli...also a standout in track and field, earning three letters...was the District 100-meter champion and placed in the PIAA championship meet. **Personal:** Has three brothers and one sister...Demetrious Jemar Rich, born 9/14/79, is the son of William and Alice Rich.

OL

Chad Reed



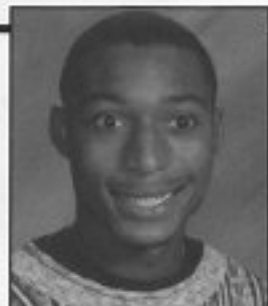
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**6-2/295/Freshman
Greensburg, Pa.
Greater Latrobe H.S.**

Reed emerged as one of the WPIAL's top offensive linemen last year...has good mobility and balance...named to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette's* "Fabulous 22" and *Pittsburgh Tribune Review's* "Terrific 25"...first team All-Quad South as a senior and honorable mention as a junior...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...three-time letterman for Coach John Bainbridge...nominated to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...vice president of Latrobe's Lettermen's Club...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Has one brother and one sister...Chad Christian Reed, born 8/12/80, is the son of Dale and Barbara Reed...plans to major in education.

DB

Shawn Robinson



20

**6-1/175/Freshman
Warren, Ohio
Warren Harding H.S.**

Robinson was another two-way prep standout who will lend his abilities to the Panthers' defense...first team All-Trumbull County...first team All-Northeastern Ohio...first team All-Steel Valley Conference...played in the BIG 33 All-Star game and the Ohio North-South game...two-year letterman for Coach Gary Barber...also lettered in track and basketball...attended same high school as Panther senior center Andrew Grischow. **Personal:** Shawn has two brothers and one sister...Robert DeShawn Robinson, born 12/6/79, is the son of Gilbert and Brenda Rucker...plans on studying business management.



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LB Ryan Smith



58

**6-4/230/Freshman
Philadelphia, Pa.
Roxborough H.S.**

Smith is a highly regarded linebacker prospect with great size and athleticism...lauded by the *Philadelphia Daily News* as the best player to come out of Roxborough High in the last two decades...first team All-Public League...first team All-City...selected to the *Daily News* All-Area team...led team in tackles, averaging 11 per game...also played offensive guard in high school...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...started all four years under Coach Cliff Hubbard...team captain as a junior and senior...also was a track and field standout, earning three letters. **Personal:** Has two brothers and two sisters...Ryan R. Smith, born 7/29/80, is the son of Norman and Marcia McCall...plans to major in English.

DB Ramon Walker



25

**5-11/175/Freshman
Akron, Ohio
John R. Buchtel H.S.**

Walker was one of the top defensive players in the state of Ohio last year...boasts exceptional speed and quickness...Ohio Defensive Player of the Year...Northeast Ohio Player of the Year...All-County and All-City...had an incredible 17 quarterback sacks and 29 tackles for losses as a senior...blocked three punts...also excelled on offense, rushing for 1,200 yards on 126 carries as a tailback...played in the Ohio North-South All-Star game...earned two letters under Coach Claude Brown...helped John R. Buchtel to two state championship games. **Personal:** Ramon has one brother...Ramon D. Walker, born 11/8/79, is the son of Anthony Hawkins and the grandson of Alberto Walker.

QB John Turman



10

**6-4/220/Junior
Walnut Creek, Calif.
Las Lomas H.S.
Los Medanos College**

Coming off a standout junior college career, Turman will join the battle for the starting quarterback assignment at Pittsburgh...35th-ranked junior college prospect and the fourth-ranked quarterback in the country by *SuperPrep*...named a junior college All-American by Max Emfinger...1997 Mid-Empire Conference Most Valuable Offensive Player...North California All-Region I honoree...passed for more than 3,000 yards and had 27 touchdown passes in two seasons at Los Medanos College...completed 154-of-324 passes for 1,994 yards and 15 touchdowns, while directing team to the 1997 Mid-Empire Conference championship game. **High School:** All-League selection...selected to play in the Contra Costa Alameda All-Star game...earned three letters in football under Coach Jim Muller...also a two-year letterman and All-League performer in basketball. **Personal:** Johnny Jack Turman, born 9/19/77, is the son of John and Vicki Turman...has four sisters and one brother.

RB Brandon Williams



34

**6-0/205/Freshman
New Kensington, Pa.
Valley H.S.**

Brandon Williams was widely regarded as one of top 20 high school running backs in the country...should lend immediate help to the Panther backfield, which was decimated by graduation...rushed for 4,214 career yards on 414 carries — an incredible average of 10.2 yards per rush...totaled 1,945 yards on 196 carries (a 9.9 average) as a senior...finished his career as the WPIAL's 16th all-time leading rusher...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Player of the Year...*Valley News Dispatch's* Player of the Year...member of the *Post-Gazette's* Feb 22...a *PrepStar* All-American and "Dream Team" Running Back...*SuperPrep* Northeast Region Offensive Player of the Year...listed by *SuperPrep* as one of the top 50 prospects in the country and second-rated prospect in Pennsylvania...named to Max Emfinger's All-America team...selected to play in the BIG 33 All-Star game...also played linebacker at Valley...went to the same high school as junior Panther tight end Ben Kopp...earned three letters under Coach Ray White...also earned three track and field letters...also excelled in the classroom and earned High Honor Roll. **Personal:** Michael Edward Williams, born 8/4/80, is the son of Henderson Thomas and Cheryl Williams...has one sister...cousin, David Kilpatrick, played football at the University of Washington.





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RB

Isaac Williams

3

6-0/205/Junior
Silver Spring, Md.
Springbrook H.S.

Pasadena City College



Isaac Williams, a junior college transfer, could be a newcomer of impact in the Pittsburgh backfield...a slasher-type runner who rushed for 811 yards on 158 carries (5.1 average) last year...ranked ninth nationally with 1,775 all-purpose yards...was 12th in scoring with 98 points...scored 16 touchdowns total in 1997, the most by a Pasadena City College player since baseball hall-of-famer Jackie Robinson played football for the Lancers...13th-ranked junior college prospect in the country by SuperPrep...second team J.C. Gridwire All-America...Max Emfinger Junior College All-American...All-Conference honoree at three different positions, including running back, defensive back and kick returner. **High School:** All-Met, All-County and All-League under Springbrook Coach Bob Milloy...Team MVP and Leadership Award. **Personal:** Has three brothers and one sister...Isaac Zerone Williams is the son of Ernest and Marion Williams.

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Fifth-Year Seniors (8)

Chuck Brown***	DB
Jason Dugger*	OL
Andrew Grischow**	C
Matt Lytle***	QB
Kenny Pegram***	DL
Chris Schneider***	FB
Juan Williams*	TE
Marlin Young***	DL

Seniors (8)

Kevin Bever	P/PK
Phil Clarke***	LB
Tray Crayton*	DB
Chris Ferencik***	PK
Joe Holland*	H/LB
Terry Murphy*	WR
Corey Plis	K
Pete Simonian	DL

Redshirt Juniors (10)

D.J. Dinkins**	DB
Chris Feola*	FB
Julian Graham**	DL
Ken Kashubara**	LB
Trey McCray*	DL
Kirk McMullen**	TE
Karim Thompson**	LB
Justin Wade**	OL
Ethan Weidle**	OL
Jackie Womack	WR

Juniors (21)

Chiffon Allen*	WR
Mark Browne	OL
Dan Cornelius	OL
Greg DeBolt	P
Julius Dixon	WR
Demond Gibson**	DL
Ryan Hansen	OL
Seth Hornack**	DB
John Kanaly	DB
Kenney Ketchen	WR
Mike Knox	TE
Ben Kopp**	TE
Roland Mathiey	DE
Kody Miller	LB
Nigel Neal	DL
Matt O'Connor	QB
John Parker**	LS
Hank Poteat**	DB
Tim Stein	WR
John Turman	QB
Isaac Williams	RB

Redshirt Sophomores (4)

Creg Bethea	RB
Timothy Robertson	OL
Paul Ruzila*	PK
Tony Thompson*	FB

Sophomores (14)

Kevan Barlow*	RB
Larry Bell	LB
R.J. English	WR
Jack Gillespie	FB
Nick Goings	RB
Latef Grim	WR
Bryan Jacobs*	LB
Jeff McCurley*	OL
Anthony Oliva	DB
Dan Owen	FB
Brian Pirasko	WR
Michael Smolnick	WR
Sheldon Tucker	LB
Mike White	DL

Redshirt Freshmen (12)

Mike Bosnic	OL
Nick Cole	LB
Joe Conlin	DL
Aamir Dew	RB
Keith Featsent	TE
Kenny Harris	DB
Bryan Knight	LB
Lee Lightener	DB
Rickey Mendenhall	FB
Mark Moothart	FB
Mark Panko	DB
Alonzo Roebuck	DB

Freshmen (18)

Bryan Anderson	OL
Brian Beinecke	DB
Brandon Byrd	WR
Matt Campbell	TE
Brandon Dewey	DL
Khiawatha Downey	OL
Ryan Gonsales	LB
Jay Junko	WR
Nick Lotz	PK
Joe Manganello	OL
Tyler Novak	QB
Amir Purifoy	LB
Chad Reed	OL
Demetrious Rich	WR
Shawn Robinson	DB
Ryan Smith	LB
Ramon Walker	DB
Brandon Williams	RB



ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
21	Chiffon Allen*	WR	JR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR	6-5	315	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
43	Kevan Barlow*	RB	SO	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
15	Brian Beinecke	DB	FR	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
63	Larry Bell	LB	SO	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
29	Creg Bethea	RB	SO*	5-10	205	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
23	Kevin Bever	P/PK	SR	5-10	185	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison/Golden West Coast College
67	Mike Bosnic	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
4	Chuck Brown***	DB	SR*	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
73	Mark Browne	OL	JR	6-5	280	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.
	Brandon Byrd	WR	FR	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
82	Matt Campbell	TE	FR	6-3	220	Massillon, OH/Perry
95	Phil Clarke***	LB	SR	6-0	230	Miami, FL/South Miami Senior
39	Nick Cole	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
98	Joe Conlin	DL	FR*	6-5	255	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	JR	6-4	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
7	Tray Crayton*	DB	SR	6-2	180	Oceanside, CA/El Camino/Palomar College
16	Greg DeBolt	P	JR	6-0	190	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
56	Brandon Dewey	DL	FR	6-4	245	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
14	Aamir Dew	RB	FR*	5-10	190	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
1	D.J. Dinkins**	DB	JR*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
6	Julius Dixon	WR	JR	5-10	175	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR	6-4	330	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
59	Jason Dugger*	OL	SR*	6-4	280	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area
19	R.J. English	WR	SO	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
	Keith Featsent	TE	FR*	6-2	250	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
38	Chris Feola*	FB	JR*	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
37	Chris Ferencik***	PK	SR	5-11	180	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
94	Demond Gibson**	DL	JR	6-4	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
	Jack Gillespie	FB	SO	5-10	205	Coraopolis, PA/Montour/Army
24	Nick Goings	RB	SO	6-0	205	Dublin, OH/Scioto/Ohio State
55	Ryan Gonsales	LB	FR	6-2	220	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
45	Julian Graham**	DL	JR*	6-3	245	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
83	Latef Grim	WR	SO	5-11	180	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College
54	Andrew Grischow**	C	SR*	6-3	280	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
76	Ryan Hansen	OL	JR	6-7	290	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
27	Kenny Harris	DB	FR*	6-0	185	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
48	Joe Holland*	LB/H	SR	6-2	205	Hanover, PA/Good Council
26	Seth Hornack**	DB	JR	5-10	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
52	Bryan Jacobs*	LB	SO	6-2	230	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
18	Jay Junko	WR	FR	6-3	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
	John Kanaly	DB	JR	6-1	190	Brooklyn, NY/Lafayette
53	Ken Kashubara**	LB	JR*	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/Sharon
5	Kenney Ketchen	WR	JR	6-1	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
57	Bryan Knight	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
87	Mike Knox	TE	JR	6-3	255	Corona, CA/Corona/Orange Coast J.C.
93	Ben Kopp**	TE	JR	6-4	290	New Kensington, PA/Valley
28	Lee Lightener	DB	FR*	6-2	195	Alvin, TX/Alvin
35	Nick Lotz	PK	FR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
8	Matt Lytle***	QB	SR*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
	Roland Mathiey	DE	JR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami





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NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
50	Trey McCray*	DL	JR*	6-2	250	Sunrise, FL/Piper
90	Jeff McCurley*	OL	SO	6-5	265	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
88	Kirk McMullen**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
44	Rickey Mendenhall	FB	FR*	6-0	230	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
2	Kody Miller	LB	JR	6-1	210	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
40	Mark Moothart	FB	FR*	6-0	235	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
81	Terry Murphy*	WR	SR	6-0	180	Los Angeles, CA/Dorsey/West Los Angeles College
91	Nigel Neal	DL	JR	6-3	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
	Tyler Novak	QB	FR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
9	Matt O'Connor	QB	JR	6-3	200	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
	Anthony Oliva	DB	SO	5-9	170	Schenectady, NY/Schalmont
	Dan Owen	FB	SO	5-11	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
46	John Parker**	LS	JR	6-1	210	Berwick, PA/Berwick
62	Kenny Pegram***	DL	SR*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
	Brian Piroso	WR	SO	6-0	160	McMurray, PA/Kiski Prep
	Corey Plis	PK	SR	5-9	185	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
11	Mark Ponko	DB	FR*	5-10	190	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
31	Hank Poteat**	DB	JR	5-11	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
19	Amir Purifoy	LB	FR	6-2	220	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
64	Chad Reed	OL	FR	6-2	295	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
17	Demetrious Rich	WR	FR	5-9	160	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	SO*	6-4	260	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
20	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR	6-1	175	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
30	Alonzo Roebuck	DB	FR*	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
16	Paul Ruzila*	PK	SO*	5-10	175	Great Falls, VA/Langley
32	Chris Schneider***	FB	SR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
41	Pete Simonian	DL	SR	6-2	265	Buffalo, NY/Canisius/Boston University
	Michael Smolnick	WR	SO	5-10	170	Central Square, NY/ Paul U. Moore
58	Ryan Smith	LB	FR	6-4	230	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough
49	Tim Stein	WR	JR	5-8	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
22	Karim Thompson**	LB	JR*	5-11	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
36	Tony Thompson*	FB	SO*	5-11	235	Monaca, PA/Center
	Sheldon Tucker	LB	SO	5-11	250	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
10	John Turman	QB	JR	6-4	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
78	Justin Wade**	OL	JR*	6-4	305	Library, PA/South Park
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR	5-11	175	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
61	Ethan Weidle**	OL	JR*	6-6	290	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
97	Mike White	DL	SO	6-3	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills/Indiana University (PA)
34	Brandon Williams	RB	FR	6-0	205	New Kensington, PA/Valley
3	Isaac Williams	RB	JR	6-0	205	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City Col. (CA)
84	Juan Williams*	TE	SR*	6-1	240	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds C.C.
80	Jackie Womack	WR	JR*	5-11	185	Ruleville, MS/Ruleville/Miss. Delta C.C.
92	Marlin Young***	DL	SR*	6-2	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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 Kevan Barlow (kevin)
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COACHES

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 Steve Mooshagian (MOO shay gee en)



NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
1	D.J. Dinkins**	DB	JR*	6-4	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Schenley
2	Kody Miller	LB	JR	6-1	210	Anaheim, CA/Canyon/Santa Ana College
3	Isaac Williams	RB	JR	6-0	205	Silver Spring, MD/Springbrook/Pasadena City Col. (CA)
4	Chuck Brown***	DB	SR*	5-11	175	Bradenton, FL/Southeast
5	Kenney Ketchen	WR	JR	6-1	200	Mount Vernon, NY/Mount Vernon/Chaffey College
6	Julius Dixon	WR	JR	5-10	175	Oceanside, CA/Oceanside/Palomar College
7	Tray Crayton*	DB	SR	6-2	180	Oceanside, CA/El Camino/Palomar College
8	Matt Lytle***	QB	SR*	6-4	225	Wyomissing, PA/Wyomissing
9	Matt O'Connor	QB	JR	6-3	200	Aloha, OR/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.
10	John Turman	QB	JR	6-4	220	Walnut Creek, CA/Las Lomas/Los Medanos College
11	Mark Ponko	DB	FR*	5-10	190	Delmont, PA/Franklin Regional
14	Aamir Dew	RB	FR*	5-10	190	Toms River, NJ/Toms River North
15	Brian Beinecke	DB	FR	6-1	210	Youngstown, OH/Liberty
16	Paul Ruzila*	PK	SO*	5-10	175	Great Falls, VA/Langley
16	Greg DeBolt	P	JR	6-0	190	Auburn, WA/Auburn/West Los Angeles College
17	Demetrious Rich	WR	FR	5-9	160	Pulaski, PA/Wilmington Area
18	Jay Junko	WR	FR	6-3	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
19	Amir Purifoy	LB	FR	6-2	220	Homestead, PA/Steel Valley
19	R.J. English	WR	SO	6-3	200	Waterford, PA/General McLane
20	Shawn Robinson	DB	FR	6-1	175	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
21	Chiffon Allen*	WR	JR	5-10	170	Passaic, NJ/Passaic
22	Karim Thompson**	LB	JR*	5-11	200	Roanoke, VA/Northside
23	Kevin Bever	P/PK	SR	5-10	185	Huntington Beach, CA/Edison/Golden West Coast College
24	Nick Goings	RB	SO	6-0	205	Dublin, OH/Scioto/Ohio State
25	Ramon Walker	DB	FR	5-11	175	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
26	Seth Hornack**	DB	JR	5-10	195	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
27	Kenny Harris	DB	FR*	6-0	185	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
28	Lee Lightener	DB	FR*	6-2	195	Alvin, TX/Alvin
29	Creg Bethea	RB	SO*	5-10	205	Jersey City, NJ/Marist
30	Alonzo Roebuck	DB	FR*	5-11	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Northgate
31	Hank Poteat**	DB	JR	5-11	190	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg
32	Chris Schneider***	FB	SR*	6-1	260	Trafford, PA/Penn-Trafford
34	Brandon Williams	RB	FR	6-0	205	New Kensington, PA/Valley
35	Nick Lotz	PK	FR	6-2	210	Findlay, OH/Findlay
36	Tony Thompson*	FB	SO*	5-11	235	Monaca, PA/Center
37	Chris Ferencik***	PK	SR	5-11	180	Strongsville, OH/Strongsville
38	Chris Feola*	FB	JR*	6-1	220	Pittsburgh, PA/North Hills
39	Nick Cole	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Brooklyn, OH/Brooklyn
40	Mark Moothart	FB	FR*	6-0	235	Waterloo, IA/Columbus
41	Pete Simonian	DL	SR	6-2	265	Buffalo, NY/Canisius/Boston University
43	Kevan Barlow*	RB	SO	6-1	225	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
44	Rickey Mendenhall	FB	FR*	6-0	230	Morrisville, PA/Pensbury
45	Julian Graham**	DL	JR*	6-3	245	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
46	John Parker**	LS	JR	6-1	210	Berwick, PA/Berwick
48	Joe Holland*	LB/H	SR	6-2	205	Hanover, PA/Good Council
49	Tim Stein	WR	JR	5-8	170	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair
50	Trey McCray*	DL	JR*	6-2	250	Sunrise, FL/Piper
52	Bryan Jacobs*	LB	SO	6-2	230	Pickerington, OH/Pickerington
53	Ken Kashubara**	LB	JR*	6-4	225	New Castle, PA/Sharon
54	Andrew Grischow**	C	SR*	6-3	280	Lake Milton, OH/Warren G. Harding
55	Ryan Gonsales	LB	FR	6-2	220	Saddle Brook, NJ/St. Joseph's
56	Brandon Dewey	DL	FR	6-4	245	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
57	Bryan Knight	LB	FR*	6-2	225	Buffalo, NY/St. Joseph's
58	Ryan Smith	LB	FR	6-4	230	Philadelphia, PA/Roxborough





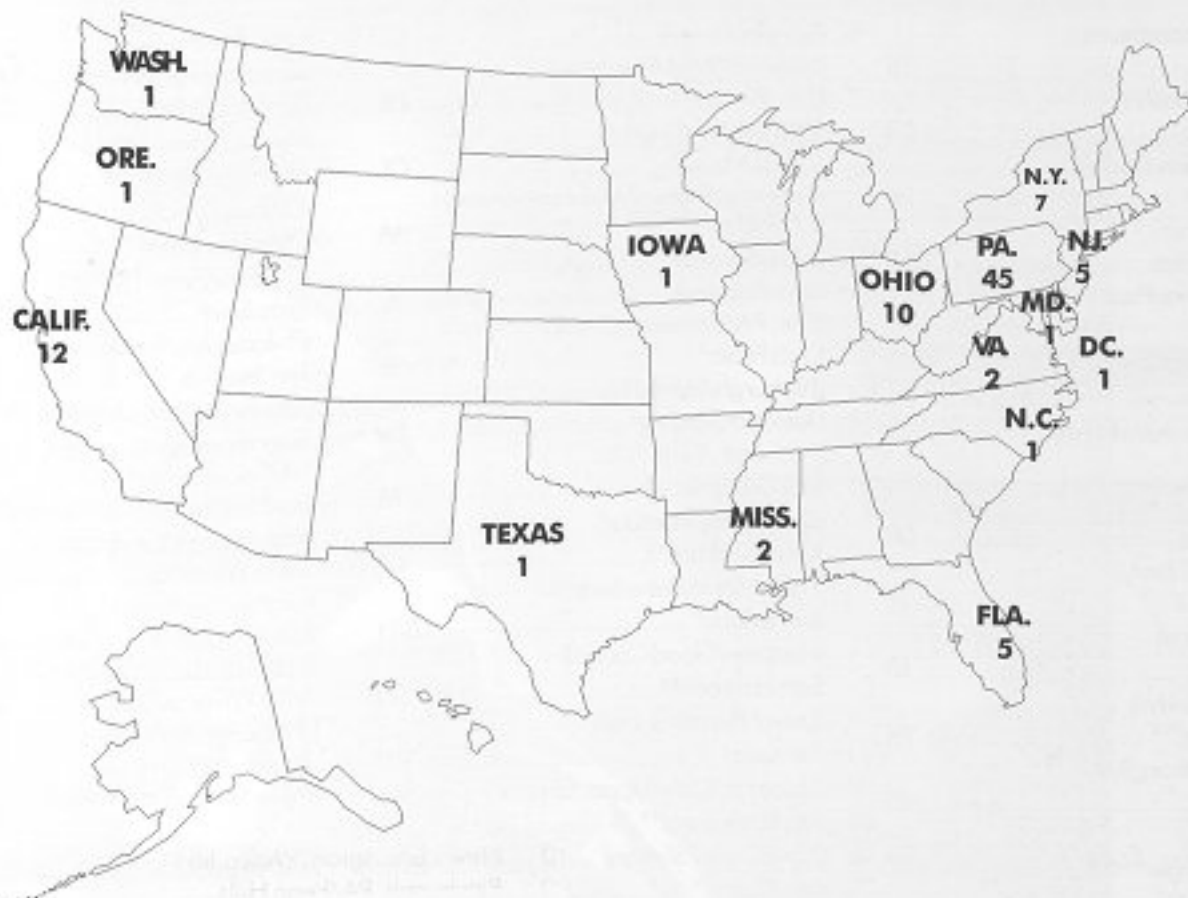
NUMERICAL ROSTER (CONT.)

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL
59	Jason Dugger*	OL	SR*	6-4	280	New Wilmington, PA/Wilmington Area
61	Ethan Weidle**	OL	JR*	6-6	290	Lebanon, PA/Lebanon Catholic
62	Kenny Pegram***	DL	SR*	6-2	275	Washington, DC/Gonzaga
63	Larry Bell	LB	SO	5-11	210	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
64	Chad Reed	OL	FR	6-2	295	Greensburg, PA/Greater Latrobe
67	Mike Bosnic	OL	FR*	6-6	285	Uniontown, PA/Albert Gallatin
68	Timothy Robertson	OL	SO*	6-4	260	East Orange, NJ/Essex Catholic
69	Dan Cornelius	OL	JR	6-4	280	Anaheim, CA/Savanna/Golden West Coast College
70	Joe Manganello	OL	FR	6-4	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Plum
72	Khiawatha Downey	OL	FR	6-4	330	Charlotte, NC/Northern Nash
73	Mark Browne	OL	JR	6-5	280	San Juan Capistrano, CA/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.
76	Ryan Hansen	OL	JR	6-7	290	Bakersfield, CA/Bakersfield/Bakersfield College
77	Bryan Anderson	OL	FR	6-5	315	Philadelphia, PA/John Bartram
78	Justin Wade**	OL	JR*	6-4	305	Library, PA/South Park
80	Jackie Womack	WR	JR*	5-11	185	Ruleville, MS/Ruleville/Mississippi Delta C.C.
81	Terry Murphy*	WR	SR	6-0	180	Los Angeles, CA/Dorsey/West L.A. College
82	Matt Campbell	TE	FR	6-3	220	Massillon, OH/Perry
83	Latef Grim	WR	SO	5-11	180	Stockton, CA/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta College
84	Juan Williams*	TE	SR*	6-1	240	Jackson, MS/Murrah/Hinds C.C. (MS)
87	Mike Knox	TE	JR	6-3	255	Corona, CA/Corona/Orange Coast J.C.
88	Kirk McMullen**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
90	Jeff McCurley*	OL	SO	6-5	265	Enon Valley, PA/Mohawk
91	Nigel Neal	DL	JR	6-3	290	Cerritos, CA/Life Christian/Cerritos College
92	Marlin Young***	DL	SR*	6-2	245	Miami, FL/Miami Senior
93	Ben Kopp**	TE	JR	6-4	290	New Kensington, PA/Valley
94	Demond Gibson**	DL	JR	6-4	290	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills
95	Phil Clarke***	LB	SR	6-0	230	Miami, FL/South Miami Senior
97	Mike White	DL	SO	6-3	285	Pittsburgh, PA/Penn Hills/Indiana Univ. (PA)
98	Joe Conlin	DL	FR*	6-5	255	Greensburg, PA/Greensburg Central Catholic
	Brandon Byrd	WR	FR	6-2	185	Macungie, PA/Emmaus
	Keith Featsent	TE	FR*	6-2	250	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
	Jack Gillespie	FB	SO	5-10	205	Coraopolis, PA/Montour Army
	John Kanaly	DB	JR	6-1	190	Brooklyn, NY/Lafayette
	Roland Mathiey	DE	JR	6-0	235	Miami, FL/South Miami
	Tyler Novak	QB	FR	6-0	190	Pittsburgh, PA/Woodland Hills
	Anthony Oliva	DB	SO	5-9	170	Schenectady, NY/Schalmont
	Dan Owen	FB	SO	5-11	215	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton LaSalle
	Brian Pirosko	WR	SO	6-0	160	McMurray, PA/Kiski Prep
	Corey Plis	PK	SR	5-9	185	Johnstown, PA/Bishop McCort
	Michael Smolnick	WR	SO	5-10	170	Central Square, NY/Paul U. Moore
	Sheldon Tucker	LB	SO	5-11	250	Harrisburg, PA/Harrisburg



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California (12)

Kevin Bever P/PK
(Huntington Beach/Edison/Golden W. Coast)
Mark Browne OL
(Capistrano/Dana Hills/Saddleback C.C.)
Dan Cornelius OL
(Anaheim/Golden West Coast College)
Tray Crayton* DB
(Oceanside/El Camino/Palomar College)
Julius Dixon WR
(Oceanside/Oceanside/Palomar College)
Latef Grim WR
(Stockton/Franklin/San Joaquin Delta Coll.)
Ryan Hansen OL
(Bakersfield/Bakersfield/Bakersfield Coll.)
Mike Knox TE
(Corona/Corona/Orange Coast College)
Kody Miller LB
(Anaheim/Santa Ana College)
Terry Murphy* WR
(Los Angeles/Dorsey/West L.A. College)
Nigel Neal DL
(Cerritos/Life Christian/Cerritos College)
John Turman QB
(Walnut Creek/Las Lomas/Los Medanos)

District of Columbia (1)

Kenny Pegram*** DL
(Washington D.C./Gonzaga)

Florida (5)

Chuck Brown*** DB
(Bradenton/Southeast)
Phil Clarke*** LB
(Miami/Miami Senior)
Roland Mathiey LB
(Miami/South Miami)
Trey McCray* DL
(Sunrise/Piper)
Marlin Young*** DL
(Miami/South Miami Senior)

Iowa (1)

Mark Moothart FB
(Cedar Falls/Columbus)

Maryland (1)

Isaac Williams RB
(Silver Spring/Springbrook/Pasadena City)

Mississippi (2)

Juan Williams* TE
(Jackson/Murray/Hinds C.C.)
Jackie Womack WR
(Ruleville/Ruleville/Miss. Delta C.C.)

New Jersey (5)

Chiffon Allen* WR
(Passaic/Passaic)
Creg Bethea RB
(Jersey City/Marist)
Aamir Dew RB
(Toms River/Toms River North)
Ryan Gonsales LB
(Saddle Brook/St. Joseph's)
Timothy Robertson OL
(East Orange/Essex Catholic)

New York (7)

Kenny Harris DB
(Buffalo/St. Joseph's)
John Kanaly DB
(Brooklyn/Lafayette)
Kenney Ketchen WR
(Mount Vernon/Mount Vernon)





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1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

(New York continued)

Bryan Knight	LB
(Buffalo/St. Joseph's)	
Anthony Oliva	DB
(Schenectady/Schalmont)	
Pete Simonian	DL
(Buffalo/Canisius)	
Michael Smolnick	WR
(Central Square/Paul U. Moore)	

North Carolina (1)

Khiawatha Downey	OL
(Charlotte/Northern Nash)	

Ohio (10)

Brian Beinecke	DB
(Youngstown/Liberty)	
Matt Campbell	TE
(Massillon/Perry)	
Nick Cole	LB
(Brooklyn/Brooklyn)	
Chris Ferencik***	PK
(Strongsville/Strongsville)	
Nick Goings	RB
(Dublin/Scioto)	
Andrew Grischow**	C
(Lake Milton/Warren G. Harding)	
Bryan Jacobs*	LB
(Pickerington/Pickerington)	
Nick Lotz	PK
(Findlay/Findlay)	
Shawn Robinson	DB
(Warren/Warren Harding)	
Ramon Walker	DB
(Akron/John R. Buchtel)	

Oregon (1)

Matt O'Connor	QB
(Aloha/Aloha/Saddleback C.C.)	

Pennsylvania (45)

Bryan Anderson	OL
(Philadelphia/John Bartram)	
Kevan Barlow*	RB
(Pittsburgh/Peabody)	
Larry Bell	LB
(Pittsburgh/Peabody)	
Mike Bosnic	OL
(Uniontown/Albert Gallatin)	
Brandon Byrd	WR
(Macungie/Emmaus)	
Joe Conlin	DL
(Greensburg/Greensburg Central Catholic)	

Brandon Dewey	DL
(Imperial/West Allegheny)	
D.J. Dinkins**	DB
(Pittsburgh/Schenley)	
Jason Dugger*	OL
(New Wilmington/Wilmington Area)	
R.J. English	WR
(Waterford/General McLane)	
Keith Featsent	TE
(Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep)	
Chris Feola*	FB
(Pittsburgh/North Hills)	
Demond Gibson**	DL
(Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)	
Jack Gillespie	FB
(Coraopolis/Montour)	
Julian Graham**	DL
(Philadelphia/John Bartram)	
Joe Holland*	LB/H
(Hanover/Good Council)	
Seth Hornack**	DB
(Lower Burrell/Burrell)	
Jay Junko	WR
(Upper St. Clair/Upper St. Clair)	
Ken Kashubara**	LB
(New Castle/Sharon)	
Ben Kopp**	TE
(New Kensington/Valley)	
Matt Lytle***	QB
(Wyomissing/Wyomissing)	
Joe Manganello	OL
(Pittsburgh/Plum)	
Jeff McCurley*	OL
(Enon Valley/Mohawk)	
Kirk McMullen**	TE
(Imperial/West Allegheny)	
Rickey Mendenhall	FB
(Morrisville/Pensbury)	
Tyler Novak	QB
(Pittsburgh/Woodland Hills)	
Dan Owen	FB
(Pittsburgh/Seton LaSalle)	
John Parker**	LS
(Berwick/Berwick)	
Brian Piroso	WR
(McMurray/Kiski Prep)	
Corey Plis	PK
(Johnstown/Bishop McCort)	
Mark Panko	DB
(Delmont/Franklin Regional)	
Hank Poteat**	DB
(Harrisburg/Harrisburg)	
Amir Purifoy	LB
(Homestead/Steel Valley)	

Chad Reed	OL
(Greensburg/Greater Latrobe)	
Demetrious Rich	WR
(Pulaski/Wilmington Area)	
Alonzo Roebuck	DB
(Pittsburgh/Northgate)	
Chris Schneider***	FB
(Trafford/Penn-Trafford)	
Ryan Smith	LB
(Philadelphia/Roxborough)	
Tim Stein	WR
(Upper St. Clair/Upper St. Clair)	
Tony Thompson*	FB
(Monaca/Center)	
Sheldon Tucker	LB
(Harrisburg/Harrisburg)	
Justin Wade**	OL
(Liberty/South Park)	
Ethan Weidle**	OL
(Lebanon/Lebanon Catholic)	
Mike White	DL
(Pittsburgh/Penn Hills)	
Brandon Williams	RB
(New Kensington/Valley)	

Texas (1)

Lee Lightener	DB
(Alvin/Alvin)	

Virginia (2)

Paul Ruzila*	PK
(Great Falls/Langley)	
Karim Thompson**	LB
(Roanoke/Northside)	

Washington (1)

Greg DeBolt	P
(Auburn/Auburn/West L.A. College)	



1998 OPPONENTS





PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

VILLANOVA

SEPT. 5, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EDT



Andy Talley
Head Coach



Chris Boden
Quarterback



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 at Pittsburgh
Sept. 12 DELAWARE
Sept. 19 at James Madison
Sept. 26 WILLIAM & MARY
Oct. 3 at Maine
Oct. 10 at Northeastern
Oct. 24 at Massachusetts
Oct. 31 at Fordham
Nov. 7 RICHMOND
Nov. 14 BUFFALO
Nov. 21 RHODE ISLAND

1997 RESULTS (12-1)

WEST CHESTER 64-0 W
at Delaware 35-25 W
MAINE 34-14 W
JAMES MADISON 49-17 W
MASSACHUSETTS 49-27 W
at Richmond 40-29 W
at William & Mary 20-13 W
at Rhode Island 37-15 W
NEW HAMPSHIRE 23-20 W
BUFFALO 42-28 W
NORTHEASTERN 49-35 W
COLGATE+ 49-28 W
YOUNGSTOWN ST. + 34-37 L
+ NCAA I-AA Playoffs

Villanova Facts

Head Coach: Andy Talley
Alma Mater (Year): Southern Connecticut (1967)
Years at Present School (Record):
14 Years (88-51-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
18 Years (116-69-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Dave Clawson, Offensive Coordinator
Jim Fleming, Defensive Coordinator
Lou Ferry, Defensive Line
Mark Ferrante, Offensive Line
Ron Mammano, Offensive Line Assistant
Sam Venuto, Wide Receivers
Stan Drayton, Running Backs
Joe Trainer, Linebackers
Curtis Bray, Defensive Ends
Location: Villanova, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Villanova Stadium (12,000)
Playing Surface: Astro Turf
Press Box Phone: (610) 519-5290
Nickname: Wildcats
Colors: Blue and White
Conference: Atlantic 10
Enrollment: 6,039
Director of Athletics: Tim Hofferth
AD's Phone Number: (610) 519-4110
Football Office Phone: (610) 519-4105
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (610) 519-4120
Fax Phone: (610) 519-7323
Sports Information Director:
Karen Frasca
Home Phone: (610) 964-9589
Football Contact: Dean Kenefick
Home Phone: (610) 352-5586

Lettermen Returning (30):
11 Offense, 16 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15):
10 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (17):
5 Offense, 9 Defense, 3 Specialists
Starters Lost (11):
6 Offense, 2 Defense, 3 Specialists
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: Jay Strippoli, Jason Tenner
Offensive Starters Returning (5):
QB Ducarmel Augustin; RT Mitch McCrimmon;
QB Chris Boden; RG Stan Bennett; TE Jay Strippoli
Defensive Starters Returning (9):
DT Jason Tenner; DE Chris Machovina; LB Jason Gattuso; LB David Heckard; LB Shaun Lyons;
CB Ezekiah Lewis; CB Ademole Turner; SS Shannon Riley; FS DeLonne Kelly
Top Returning Rushers:
Brian Westbrook 97 att., 630 yards, 6.5 avg.
7 TDs
Ducarmel Augustin 44 att., 187 yards, 4.3 avg.
3 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
Chris Boden 281-419, 671, 3,707 yards, 42 TDs,
5 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Shaun Lyons, 79 solo, 34 assists, 113 total
DeLonne Kelly, 61 solo, 25 assists, 86 total
Shannon Riley, 67 solo, 18 assists, 85 total
Jason Tenner, team-high 15 sacks
All-America Candidates:
QB Chris Boden; DE Chris Machovina; DL Jason Tenner
Top Newcomers:
RB Roger Harriott; OL Matt Engel; OL Craig Johnson; RB/LB Jason McMillion; PK Casey Hannon; OL Eamonn Allen

PITTSBURGH-VILLANOVA SERIES:

DATE	PITT	VILLANOVA
Nov. 11, 1911	12	0

TOTALS: PITT 1, VILLANOVA 0—TOTAL POINTS: PITT 12, VILLANOVA 0

PANTHER OPPONENTS

PENN STATE

**SEPT. 19, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EDT (CBS)**



Joe Paterno
Head Coach

Shawn Lee
Free Safety



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	.....	SOUTHERN MISS
Sept. 12	....	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 19	....	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 3	.....	at Ohio State
Oct. 10	.....	at Minnesota
Oct. 17	.....	PURDUE
Oct. 31	.....	ILLINOIS
Nov. 7	.....	at Michigan
Nov. 14	....	NORTHWESTERN
Nov. 21	....	at Wisconsin
Nov. 28	....	MICHIGAN STATE

1997 RESULTS (9-3)

PITTSBURGH	.....	34-17	W
TEMPLE	.....	52-10	W
at Louisville	.....	57-21	W
at Illinois	.....	41-6	W
OHIO STATE	.....	31-27	W
MINNESOTA	.....	16-15	W
at Northwestern	.....	30-27	W
MICHIGAN	.....	8-34	L
at Purdue	.....	42-17	W
WISCONSIN	.....	35-10	W
at Michigan State	.....	14-49	L
vs. Florida +	.....	6-21	L
+ Florida Citrus Bowl			

Penn State Facts

Head Coach: Joe Paterno

Alma Mater (Year): Brown (1950)

Years at Present School (Record):
32 years (298-77-3)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):
32 years (298-77-3)

Assistant Coaches:

Dick Anderson, Quarterbacks and
Passing game

Tom Bradley, Defensive Secondary

Fran Ginter, Offensive Coordinator

Kenny Jackson, Wide Receivers

Larry Johnson, Defensive Ends

Bill Kenney, Offensive Line

Jay Paterno, Tight Ends/Recruiting
Coordinator

Jerry Sandusky, Defensive Coordinator

Joe Sarra, Defensive Line

Location: University Park, PA

Stadium (Capacity): Beaver Stadium
(93,967)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Press Box Phone: (814) 863-1121

Nickname: Nittany Lions

Colors: Blue and White

Conference: Big Ten

Enrollment: 34,197 (undergraduate)

Director of Athletics: Tim Curley

AD's Phone Number: (814) 863-1086

Football Office Phone: (814) 865-0412

Best Time to Reach Head Coach:

Tuesday 12:30 p.m. Teleconference

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (814) 865-1757

Fax Phone: (814) 863-3165

Sports Information Director/

Football Contact: Jeff Nelson

Home Phone: (814) 234-1411

Lettermen Returning (38):

17 Offense, 18 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (20):

8 Offense, 12 Defense

Starters Returning (14):

6 Offense, 5 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Lost (11):

5 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple

Defensive System: Multiple

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

OT John Blick; TE Cuncho Brown; FB Anthony

Clardy; G Eric Cole; WR Chafie Fields;

OT Floyd Wedderburn

Defensive Starters Returning (5):

DE Courtney Brown; DT David Fleischauer;

FS Shawn Lee; CB David Macklin;

ILB Brandon Short

Top Returning Rushers:

Aaron Harris, 42 att., 261 yards, 6.2 avg.,

2 TDs

Cardell Mitchell, 38 att., 236 yards, 6.2 avg.,

2 TDs

Chris Eberly, 22 att., 145 yards, 6.6 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passers:

Kevin Thompson, 9-27, 333, 103 yards

Rashard Casey, 2-6, 333, 39 yards, 1 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Shawn Lee, 45 solo, 13 assists, 58 total

Brandon Short, 42 solo, 13 assists, 55 total

Maurice Daniels, 32 solo, 17 assists, 49 total

All-America Candidates:

DE Courtney Brown, ILB Brandon Short

Top Newcomers: TBA

PITTSBURGH-PENN STATE SERIES:

Date	Pitt	PSU	Date	Pitt	PSU	Date	Pitt	PSU
1893	0	32	Nov. 28, 1929	20	7	Nov. 23, 1963	22	21
1896	4	10	Nov. 26, 1930	19	12	Nov. 21, 1964	0	28
1900	0	19	Oct. 31, 1931	41	6	Nov. 20, 1965	30	27
1901	0	33	Oct. 26, 1935	9	0	Nov. 19, 1966	24	48
1902	0	27	Nov. 7, 1936	34	7	Nov. 25, 1967	6	42
1903	0	59	Nov. 20, 1937	28	7	Nov. 23, 1968	9	65
1904	23	5	Nov. 19, 1938	26	0	Nov. 22, 1969	7	27
1905	0	6	Nov. 25, 1939	0	10	Nov. 21, 1970	15	35
1906	0	6	Nov. 23, 1940	20	7	Nov. 20, 1971	18	55
1907	6	0	Nov. 22, 1941	7	31	Nov. 25, 1972	27	49
1908	6	12	Nov. 21, 1942	6	14	Nov. 24, 1973	13	35
1909	0	5	Nov. 20, 1943	0	14	Nov. 23, 1974	10	31
1910	11	0	Nov. 25, 1944	14	0	Nov. 22, 1975	6	7
1911	0	3	Nov. 24, 1945	7	0	Nov. 26, 1976	24	7
1912	0	38	Nov. 23, 1946	14	7	Nov. 19, 1977	13	15
1913	7	6	Nov. 22, 1947	0	29	Nov. 25, 1978	10	17
1914	13	3	Nov. 20, 1948	7	0	Nov. 24, 1979	29	14
Nov. 25, 1915	20	0	Nov. 19, 1949	19	0	Nov. 22, 1980	14	9
Nov. 30, 1916	31	0	Nov. 25, 1950	20	21	Nov. 28, 1981	14	48
Nov. 29, 1917	28	6	Nov. 24, 1951	13	7	Nov. 26, 1982	10	19
Nov. 28, 1918	28	6	Nov. 22, 1952	0	17	Nov. 19, 1983	24	24
Nov. 27, 1919	0	20	Nov. 21, 1953	0	17	Nov. 24, 1984	31	11
Nov. 25, 1920	0	0	Nov. 20, 1954	0	13	Nov. 23, 1985	0	31
Nov. 24, 1921	0	0	Nov. 19, 1955	20	0	Nov. 22, 1986	14	34
Nov. 30, 1922	14	0	Nov. 24, 1956	7	7	Nov. 14, 1987	10	0
Nov. 29, 1923	20	3	Nov. 23, 1957	14	13	Nov. 12, 1988	14	7
Nov. 27, 1924	24	3	Nov. 27, 1958	21	25	Nov. 25, 1989	13	16
Nov. 26, 1925	23	7	Nov. 21, 1959	22	7	Nov. 24, 1990	17	22
Nov. 25, 1926	24	6	Nov. 19, 1960	3	14	Nov. 28, 1991	20	32
Nov. 24, 1927	30	0	Nov. 25, 1961	26	47	Nov. 21, 1992	13	57
Nov. 29, 1928	26	0	Nov. 24, 1962	0	16	Sept. 6, 1997	17	34

TOTALS: PITT 41, PENN STATE 48, TIED 4 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 1,234, PENN STATE 1,534





PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

VIRGINIA TECH
SEPT. 26, LANE STADIUM/
WORSHAM FIELD
NOON, EDT (espn2)



Frank Beamer
Head Coach



Pierson Prioleau
Strong Safety



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	.....	EAST CAROLINA
Sept. 12	....	at Clemson
Sept. 19	....	at Miami
Sept. 26	....	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 8	.....	at Boston College
Oct. 17	.....	TEMPLE
Oct. 24	.....	at Alabama-Birmingham
Oct. 31	.....	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 14	....	at Syracuse
Nov. 21	....	RUTGERS
Nov. 28	....	VIRGINIA

1997 Results (7-5)

at Rutgers	.....	59-19	W
SYRACUSE	.....	31-3	W
at Temple	.....	23-13	W
ARKANSAS STATE	.....	50-0	W
MIAMI (OHIO)	.....	17-24	L
BOSTON COLLEGE	.....	17-7	W
at West Virginia	.....	17-30	L
ALABAMA-BIRMINGHAM	.....	37-0	W
MIAMI	.....	27-25	W
at Pittsburgh	.....	23-30	L
at Virginia	.....	20-34	L
vs. North Carolina+	.....	3-42	L
+Gator Bowl			

■ Virginia Tech Facts

Head Coach: Frank Beamer
Alma Mater (Year): Virginia Tech (1969)
Years at Present School (Record):
 11 years (68-56-2)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 17 years (110-79-4)
Assistant Coaches:
 Billy Hite, Assistant Head Coach/Running Backs
 Rick Bustle, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
 Bud Foster, Def. Coordinator/Inside Linebackers/
 Special Teams
 Tony Ball, Wide Receivers
 Jim Cavanaugh, Outside Linebackers/
 Strong Safeties
 Danny Pearman, Tight Ends and Offensive
 Tackles
 Bryan Stinespring, Offensive Line/Recruiting
 Lou West, Defensive Backfield
 Charley Wiles, Defensive Line
Location: Blacksburg, VA
Stadium (Capacity):
 Lane Stadium/Worsham Field (51,000)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (540) 231-4905
Nickname: Hokies, Fighting Gobblers
Colors: Chicago Maroon, Burnt Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 24,812
Director of Athletics: Jim Weaver
AD's Phone Number: (540) 231-3977
Football Office Phone: (540) 231-4132
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 Contact SID Office
Sports Information Office
Office Phone: (540) 231-6726
Fax Phone: (540) 231-6984
Director of Media Relations/Football Contact:
 Jack Williams
Home Phone: (540) 951-0963
Sports Information Director:
 Dave Smith
Home Phone: (540) 951-8024

Lettermen Returning (41):
 19 Offense, 19 Defense, 3 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (15):
 9 Offense, 6 Defense
Starters Returning (22):
 9 Offense, 8 Defense, 5 Specialists
Starters Lost (11):
 8 Offense, 3 Defense
Offensive System: Multiple
Defensive System: 4-3-4
Captains:
 Game captains
Offensive Starters Returning (3):
 OT Derek Smith; OG Dwight Vick; QB Al
 Clark
Defensive Starters Returning (8):
 E John Engelberger; T Nat Williams; LB
 Jamel Smith; OLB Cory Bird; CB Anthony
 Midget; CB Loren Johnson; ROV Pierson
 Prioleau; S Keion Carpenter
Top Returning Rushers:
 Ken Oxendine, 237 att., 983 yards, 3.8 avg.,
 8 TDs
 Lamont Pegues, 85 att., 420 yards, 4.6 avg.,
 5 TDs
Top Returning Passer:
 Al Clark, 110-192, .573, 1476 yards, 10 TDs,
 3 int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
 Steve Tate, 60 solo, 44 assists, 104 total
 Jamel Smith, 43 solo, 49 assists, 92 total
 Pierson Prioleau, 41 solo, 40 assists, 81 total
All-America Candidates:
 QB Al Clark, P Jimmy Kibble, OT Derek
 Smith, DE John Engelberger, TB Lamont
 Pegues, LB Jamel Smith, PK Shayne Graham,
 ROV Pierson Prioleau, TB Shyrone Stith
Top Newcomers:
 TB Keith Burnell, OL Anthony Davis, LB
 Jake Houseright, OL Joe Marchant, C
 Daniel Nihipali, TB Lee Suggs, QB Travis
 Turner, QB Michael Vick, DB/RB Ronyell
 Whitaker

PITTSBURGH-VIRGINIA TECH SERIES:

DATE	PITT	VT	DATE	PITT	VT
Sept. 11, 1993	21	63	Oct. 26, 1996	17	34
Oct. 22, 1994	7	45	Nov. 22, 1997	30	23
Sept. 30, 1995	16	26			

TOTALS: PITT 1, VIRGINIA TECH 4 — POINTS: PITT 91, VIRGINIA TECH 191



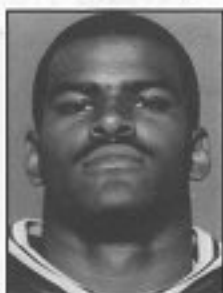
PANTHER OPPONENTS

AKRON

**OCT. 3, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EDT**



Lee Owens
Head Coach



Greg Lomax
Running Back



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 MARSHALL
Sept. 12 at Temple
Sept. 26 BALL STATE
Oct. 3 at Pittsburgh
Oct. 10 at Kent
Oct. 17 at Ohio
Oct. 24 TOLEDO
Oct. 31 at Central Michigan
Nov. 7 at Bowling Green
Nov. 14 EASTERN MICHIGAN
Nov. 21 MIAMI (Ohio)

1997 Results (2-9)

at Nebraska 14-59 L
at Miami (Ohio) 20-49 L
BOWLING GREEN 28-31 L
at LSU 0-56 L
CENTRAL MICHIGAN 53-14 W
at Marshall 17-52 L
at Eastern Michigan 0-45 L
OHIO 17-21 L
at Ball State 14-31 L
KENT 45-35 W
at Toledo 10-42 L

Akron Facts

Head Coach: Lee Owens
Alma Mater (Year): Bluffton (1977)
Years at Present School (Record):
Three Years (8-25)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
Three Years (8-25)
Assistant Coaches:
Doug Geiser, Video Coordinator, Tight Ends
Greg Gillum, Wide Receivers, Recruiting Coordinator
Bobby Johnson, Defensive Line
Bob Morris, Pass Defense Coord., Def. Backs
Joe Palmisano, Associate Head Coach
Defensive Coordinator
John Peterson, Offensive Line
Tom Stacy, Quarterbacks
Mike Williams, Linebackers, Special Teams
Paul Winters, Offensive Coord., Assistant Head Coach, Running Backs

Location: Akron, OH
Stadium (Capacity): Rubber Bowl (35,202)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone: (330) 798-1278
Nickname: Zips
Colors: Blue and Gold
Conference: Mid-American
Enrollment: 24,252
Director of Athletics: Michael A. Bobinski
AD's Phone Number: (330) 972-7080
Football Office Phone: (330) 972-7466
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Monday before noon
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (330) 972-7468
Fax Phone: (330) 374-8844
Sports Information Director/Football Contact: Jeff Brewer
Home Phone: (330) 896-9855

Lettermen Returning (50):

25 Offense, 25 Defense

Lettermen Lost (11):

6 Offense, 5 Defense

Starters Returning (18):

10 Offense, 8 Defense

Starters Lost (4):

1 Offense, 3 Defense

Offensive System:

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Defensive System:

50

Captains:

Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (10):

SE Willie Spencer, OL Steve Hale, OL Kevin

Kuntz, C Bill Hildebrand, OL Dan Wessman, OL

Rex Pyles, TE Chuck Webb, SE Carl Whitt, QB

James Washington, TB Greg Lomax

Defensive Starters Returning (8):

DT Jamey Bennett, DE Ron Smith, OLB George

Cameron, OLB Bill Burke, SS George Germany,

CB Jerome Cargile, CB Rich Reliford, FS Andre

McCray

Top Returning Rushers:

Greg Lomax, 127 att., 835 yards, 6.6 avg., 9 TDs

Bo Hunter, 120 att., 385 yards, 3.2 avg., 4 TDs

Mike Legasse, 60 att., 359 yards, 6.0 avg., 2 TDs

Top Returning Passers:

James Washington, 49-108, 454, 526 yards,

1 TD, 6 int.

Greg Gromek, 50-101, 495, 715 yards, 5 TDs,

6 int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Jerome Cargile, 65 solo, 21 assists, 86 total

Andre McCray, 40 solo, 33 assists, 73 total

George Germany, 49 solo, 23 assists, 72 total

All-America Candidate:

DB George Germany

Top Newcomers:

LB James Cochran, LB Louis Mackey,

DL Will Scott

PITTSBURGH-AKRON SERIES:

DATE	PITT	AKRON
1900	17	0

TOTALS: PITT 1, AKRON 0, TIED 0—TOTAL POINTS: PITT 17, AKRON 0





PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

NORTH CAROLINA

OCT. 10

KENAN MEMORIAL STADIUM
TBA



Carl Torbush
Head Coach



Dre' Bly
Cornerback



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	.....	MIAMI (Ohio)
Sept. 19	....	at Stanford
Sept. 26	....	GEORGIA TECH
Oct. 3	.....	CLEMSON
Oct. 10	.....	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 24	.....	at Wake Forest
Oct. 31	.....	at Florida State
Nov. 7	.....	MARYLAND
Nov. 14	.....	at Virginia
Nov. 21	.....	at Duke
Nov. 28	.....	N.C. STATE (Charlotte, N.C.)

1997 RESULTS (11-1)

INDIANA	.....	23-6	W
STANFORD	.....	28-17	W
at Maryland	.....	40-14	W
VIRGINIA	.....	48-20	W
at Texas Christian	.....	31-10	W
WAKE FOREST	.....	30-12	W
at N.C. State	.....	20-7	W
at Georgia Tech	.....	16-13	W
FLORIDA STATE	.....	3-20	L
at Clemson	.....	17-10	W
DUKE	.....	50-14	W
vs. Virginia Tech+	.....	42-3	W

+Gator Bowl

North Carolina Facts

Head Coach: Carl Torbush

Alma Mater (Year): Carson-Newman (1974)

Years at Present School:

10 years as assistant coach, (1-0, 1998 is first full year as head coach)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

1 full year (4-8)

Assistant Coaches:

Ken Browning, Defensive Tackles, Camp Coordinator

Ron Case, Defensive Backs

Jim Hoffer, Quarterbacks, Passing Game Coordinator

Terry Lewis, Tight Ends

Ken Mack, Running Backs

Steve Marshall, Offensive Coordinator, Offensive Line

Darrell Moody, Wide Receivers, Recruiting Coordinator

Ken Rucker, Linebackers, Special Teams

Donnie Thompson, Assistant Head Coach, Defensive Ends

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Stadium (Capacity): Kenan Memorial Stadium (60,000)

Playing Surface: Natural Grass

Press Box Phone: (919) 962-2123

Nickname: Tar Heels

Colors: Carolina Blue and White

Conference: Atlantic Coast

Enrollment: 24,439

Director of Athletics: Dick Baddour

AD's Phone Number: (919) 962-6000

Football Office Phone: (919) 966-2575

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Sunday 5 p.m., Tuesday 11 a.m.
Teleconference

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (919) 962-7258

Fax Phone: (919) 962-0612

Associate AD/Communications:

Rick Brewer

Director of Media Relations:

Steve Kirschner

Home Phone: (919) 484-0664

Lettermen Returning (36):

18 Offense, 15 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (26):

10 Offense, 13 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning (8.5):

4.5 Offense, 4 Defense

Starters Lost (13.5):

6.5 Offense, 7 Defense

Offensive System: Multiple Pro Set

Defensive System: Multiple 4-3

Captains: Game Captains

Offensive Starters Returning (4.5):

WR Na Brown, QB Oscar Davenport, FB Dean Dyer, LG Mike Gimbal, WR L.C. Stevens

*note: Davenport started five games at midseason before season-ending injury in ninth week

Defensive Starters Returning (4):

CB Dre' Bly, DT Russell Davis, OLB Keith Newman, DE Mike Pringley

Top Returning Rushers:

Dean Dyer, 25 att., 90 yards, 3.6 avg., 1 TD
Damonique Williams, 15 att., 50 yards, 3.3 avg., 1 TD

Top Returning Passer:

Oscar Davenport, 115-183, .628, 1,380 yards, 7 TDs, 3 int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Keith Newman, 42 solo, 37 assists, 79 total
Brandon Spoon, 39 solo, 26 assists, 65 total
Russell Davis, 26 solo, 34 assists, 60 total
Mike Pringley, 14 solo, 31 assists, 45 total

All-America Candidates:

WR Na Brown, QB Oscar Davenport, WR L.C. Stevens, CB Dre' Bly, DT Russell Davis, DE Ebenezer Ekuban, LB Keith Newman, DE Mike Pringley, LB Brandon Spoon

Top Newcomers:

DT/DE Sherrod Peace, TB Raron Anderson, TB Rufus Brown

PITTSBURGH-NORTH CAROLINA SERIES:

DATE	PITT	UNC
Oct. 5, 1974	29	45
Sept. 30, 1978	20	16
Sept. 22, 1979	7	17
Sept. 9, 1982	7	6

TOTALS: PITT 2, NORTH CAROLINA 2 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 63, NORTH CAROLINA 84



PANTHER OPPONENTS

RUTGERS

OCT. 17, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EDT
(HOMECOMING)



Terry Shea
 Head Coach



Gary Fauntleroy
 Running Back



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 RICHMOND
 Sept. 12 at Boston College
 Sept. 19 at Syracuse
 Sept. 26 ARMY
 Oct. 3 MIAMI
 Oct. 17 at Pittsburgh
 Oct. 24 TULANE
 Oct. 31 TEMPLE
 Nov. 7 at Navy
 Nov. 14 WEST VIRGINIA
 Nov. 21 at Virginia Tech

1997 RESULTS (0-11)

VIRGINIA TECH 19-59 L
 at Texas 14-48 L
 at Navy 7-36 L
 BOSTON COLLEGE 21-35 L
 at West Virginia 0-48 L
 SYRACUSE 3-50 L
 at Army 35-37 L
 PITTSBURGH 48-55 (2OT) L
 at Temple 7-49 L
 WAKE FOREST 14-28 L
 at Miami 23-51 L

Rutgers Facts

Head Coach: Terry Shea
Alma Mater (Year): Oregon (1968)
Years at Present School (Record):
 Two Years (2-20)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 Four Years (17-26-2)
Assistant Coaches:
 Rod Sharpless, Assoc. Head Coach/Inside Linebackers
 Dennis Creehan, Def. Coord./Outside Linebackers
 Bill Laveroni, Run Game Coord./Offensive Line
 Jim Benedict, Wide Receivers
 Skip Fuller, Strength
 Mike Johansen, Speed
 Mike Gibson, Special Teams/Tight Ends
 James Saxon, Running Backs
 Dave Steckel, Defensive Line
 Mario Verdusco, Assistant Quarterbacks/Recruiting Coordinator
 Charlie West, Defensive Backs
 Brian Surace, Graduate Assistant
 Mike Bajakian, Graduate Assistant
Location: New Brunswick, NJ
Stadium (Capacity): Rutgers Stadium (41,500)
Playing Surface: Natural Grass
Press Box Phone: (732) 445-0535
Nickname: Scarlet Knights
Color: Scarlet
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 33,000
Director of Athletics: Robert E. Mulcahy, III
AD's Phone Number: (732) 445-8610
Football Office Phone: (732) 445-5100
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 After practice, all other times contact SID
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (732) 445-4200
Fax Phone: (732) 445-3063
Sports Information Director/
Football Contact:
 John Beisser
Home Phone: (732) 752-3632

Lettermen Returning (40):

18 Offense, 21 Defense, 1 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (22):

7 Offense, 11 Defense, 4 Specialists

Starters Returning (14):

8 Offense, 5 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (9):

3 Offense, 6 Defense

Offensive System:

Multiple

Defensive System:

4-3-4

Captains:

Game captains

Offensive Starters Returning (8):

WR Andy Holland, TE Chris Hutton, LT Shaun

O'Hara, LG Ben French, RG Pete Donnelly, RT

Ryan Comeau, RB Jacki Crooks, QB Mike

McMahon

Defensive Starters Returning (5):

RB Wayne Hampton, OLB Roger Wingate, ILB

Aaron Brady, OLB Tarrell Freeney, CB Reggie

Stephens

Top Returning Rushers:

Jacki Crooks, 174 att., 758 yards, 4.4 avg.,

4 TDs

Jermaine Robinson, 52 att., 273 yards, 5.3

avg., 1 TD

Gary Fauntleroy, 52 att., 99 yards, 1.9 avg.,

4 TDs

Top Returning Passers:

Mike McMahon, 104-212, .491, 1,259 yards,

6 TDs, 12 Int.

Brendan Edmonds, 55-106, .519, 620 yards,

7 TDs, 7 Int.

Mike Jones, 21-51, .412, 174 yards, 3 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Aaron Brady, 63 solo, 37 assists, 100 total

Wayne Hampton, 33 solo, 35 assists, 68 total

Riley Jefferson, 41 solo, 12 assists, 53 total

All-America Candidates:

ILB Aaron Brady, RB Wayne Hampton,

LT Shaun O'Hara

Top Newcomers:

LB/DE Jack Bloom, PK Steve Barone, RB

Dennis Thomas, RB Kevin Sinclair, LB Jabari

Moore, OL Josefa Puaauli

PITTSBURGH-RUTGERS SERIES:

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989	46	29
Oct. 30, 1990	45	21

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	55	48 (2OT)

TOTALS: PITT 13, RUTGERS 2 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 482, RUTGERS 253





PANTHER OPPONENTS

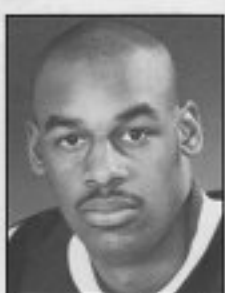
1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

SYRACUSE

**OCT. 31, CARRIER DOME
TBA**



Paul Pasqualoni
Head Coach



Donovan McNabb
Quarterback



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 TENNESSEE
Sept. 12 at Michigan
Sept. 19 RUTGERS
Oct. 1 at North Carolina State
Oct. 10 CINCINNATI
Oct. 17 at Boston College
Oct. 31 PITTSBURGH
Nov. 7 at West Virginia
Nov. 14 VIRGINIA TECH
Nov. 21 at Temple
Nov. 28 MIAMI

1997 RESULTS (9-4)

vs. Wisconsin# 34-0 W
NC STATE 31-32(OT) L
at Oklahoma 34-36 L
at Virginia Tech 3-31 L
TULANE 30-19 W
EAST CAROLINA 56-0 W
at Rutgers 50-3 W
TEMPLE 60-7 W
WEST VIRGINIA 40-10 W
BOSTON COLLEGE 20-13 W
at Pittsburgh 32-27 W
at Miami 33-13 W
Kansas State+ 18-35 L
#Kickoff Classic at Giants Stadium
+Fiesta Bowl

Syracuse Facts

Head Coach: Paul Pasqualoni
Alma Mater (Year): Penn State (1972)
Years at Present School (Record):
Seven years (60-22-1)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
12 years (94-39-1)
Assistant Coaches:
George DeLeone, Associate Head Coach,
Defensive Coordinator
Kevin Rogers, Off. Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Steve Addazio, Offensive Line
Teryl Austin, Secondary
Bob Griffin, Wide Receivers
Deek Pollard, Rushmen/Defensive Line
Chris Rippon, Linebackers/Special Teams
Jeff Stoutland, Tight Ends, Tackles and
Recruiting Coordinator
David Walker, Running Backs
Location: Syracuse, NY
Stadium (Capacity): Carrier Dome (49,550)
Playing Surface: AstroTurf
Press Box Phone: (315) 443-4241
Nickname: Orangemen
Colors: Orange
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 10,400
Director of Athletics: John "Jake" Crouthamel
AD's Phone Number: (315) 443-2385
Football Office Phone: (315) 443-4817
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Contact SID
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (315) 443-2608
Fax Phone: (315) 443-2076
Sports Information Director:
Sue Cornelius Edson
Home Phone: (315) 446-5822

Lettermen Returning (32):

14 Offense, 14 Defense, 4 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (19):

7 Offense, 9 Defense, 3 Specialists

Starters Returning (14):

6 Offense, 4 Defense, 4 Specialists

Starters Lost (15):

5 Offense, 7 Defense, 3 Specialists

Offensive System:

Pro Option

Defensive System:

4-3/3-4

Captains:

Scott Kiernan, Rob Konrad,
Donovan McNabb, Jason Poles

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

QB Donovan McNabb, LG Scott Kiernan,
WR/PR Quinton Spotwood, RB Kyle McIntosh,
OL Mark Baniewicz, C Cory Bowen

Defensive Starters Returning (4):

DT Brian Coleman, LB Keith Bulluck,
LB Marlon Greenwood, DB Phil Nash

Top Returning Rushers:

Kyle McIntosh, 181 att., 898 yards, 5.0 avg.,
6 TDs

Dee Brown, 118 att., 555 yards, 4.7 avg.,
8 TDs

Donovan McNabb, 110 att., 404 yards,
3.7 avg., 6 TDs

Top Returning Passer:

Donovan McNabb, 145-265, .547, 2,488
yards, 20 TDs, 6 Int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Keith Bulluck, 60 solo, 30 assists, 90 total
Marlon Greenwood, 40 solo, 24 assists,
64 total

Jason Poles, 39 solo, 20 assists, 59 total

All-America Candidates:

QB Donovan McNabb, FB Rob Konrad, LG
Scott Kiernan, WR Kevin Johnson, WR/PR
Quinton Spotwood, DB Jason Poles, DB Phil
Nash, LB Marlon Greenwood, LB Keith
Bulluck

Top Newcomers:

DB Charles Burton, DL Giovanna DeLoatch,
OL Eric Downing, DE Dwight Freeney

PITTSBURGH-SYRACUSE SERIES:

DATE	PITT	SYR.	DATE	PITT	SYR.	DATE	PITT	SYR.
Oct. 21, 1916	30	0	Nov. 2, 1963	35	27	Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0	Oct. 31, 1964	6	21	Oct. 23, 1982	14	0
Oct. 18, 1919	3	24	Oct. 30, 1965	13	51	Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Oct. 20, 1920	7	7	Oct. 8, 1966	7	33	Nov. 3, 1984	7	13
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0	Nov. 4, 1967	7	14	Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Oct. 21, 1922	21	14	Oct. 12, 1968	17	50	Nov. 1, 1986	20	24
Oct. 20, 1923	0	3	Nov. 1, 1969	21	20	Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Nov. 1, 1924	7	7	Oct. 31, 1970	13	43	Dec. 3, 1988	7	24
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0	Oct. 30, 1971	31	21	Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Oct. 18, 1930	14	0	Oct. 28, 1972	6	10	Sept. 22, 1990	20	20
Sept. 24, 1955	22	12	Nov. 3, 1973	28	14	Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7	Nov. 2, 1974	21	13	Oct. 31, 1992	10	41
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24	Nov. 1, 1975	38	0	Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	13	16	Oct. 30, 1976	23	13	Oct. 4, 1994	7	31
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35	Oct. 22, 1977	28	21	Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 29, 1960	10	0	Nov. 4, 1978	18	17	Oct. 12, 1996	7	55
Nov. 4, 1961	9	28	Nov. 3, 1979	28	21	Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6	Nov. 1, 1980	43	6			

TOTALS: PITT 25, SYRACUSE 25, TIED 3 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 912, SYRACUSE 994



PANTHER OPPONENTS

TEMPLE

**Nov. 7, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EST**



Bobby Wallace
Head Coach



Kevin Harvey
Quarterback



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 at Toledo
Sept. 12 AKRON
Sept. 19 at Boston College
Sept. 26 at Maryland
Oct. 3 WILLIAM & MARY
Oct. 10 WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 17 at Virginia Tech
Oct. 31 at Rutgers
Nov. 7 at Pittsburgh
Nov. 14 MIAMI
Nov. 21 SYRACUSE

1997 RESULTS (3-8)

at Western Michigan 14-34 L
BOSTON COLLEGE 28-21 W
at Penn State 10-52 L
VIRGINIA TECH 13-23 L
MARYLAND 21-24 L
PITTSBURGH 17-13 W
at Syracuse 7-60 L
at Miami 15-47 L
RUTGERS 49-7 W
at Navy 17-49 L
at West Virginia 21-41 L

Temple Facts

Head Coach: Bobby Wallace
Alma Mater (Year): Mississippi State (1976)
Years at Present School (Record):
First Year
Years Coaching (Overall):
Ten years (82-36-1)
Assistant Coaches:
Al Kincaid, Offensive Coordinator
Raymond Monica, Defensive Coordinator
Tim Stowers, Offensive Line
Rocky Hager, Linebackers
Chris Roulhac, Tight Ends
Blair Thomas, Running Backs
Willie Jones, Defensive Line
Rob Likens, Wide Receivers
Mike MacIntyre, Defensive Backs
Location: Philadelphia, PA
Stadium (Capacity): Veterans Stadium (66,592)
Press Box Phone: (215) 271-1015
Nickname: Owls
Colors: Cherry and White
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 30,000
Director of Athletics: Dave O'Brien
AD's Phone Number: (215) 204-7447
Football Office Phone: (215) 204-7441
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
Arrange interviews through SID Office
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (215) 204-7445
Fax Phone: (215) 204-7499
Sports Information/Football Contact:
Kevin Lorincz
Home Phone: (609) 464-9886

Lettermen Returning (47):
21 Offense, 24 Defense, 2 Specialists
Lettermen Lost (19):
10 Offense, 8 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Returning (13):
6 Offense, 6 Defense, 1 Specialist
Starters Lost (10):
5 Offense, 5 Defense
Offensive System: Slot-I
Defensive System: 4-3
Captains: TBA
Offensive Starters Returning (6):
OG Konrad Dean; TB Elmarko Jackson;
FB Brent Johnstone; OT Tim Leach;
C Charlie Morris; OG Scott Oster
Defensive Starters Returning (6):
CB Lamond Adams; LB W. Deion McCallum; LB
LeVar Tolly; DE Michael Tripp; FS Jerry Urias;
LB Kenyatta Williamson
Top Returning Rushers:
Stacey Mack, 173 att., 842 yards, 4.9 avg.,
10 TDs
Elmarko Jackson, 129 att., 645 yards, 5.0 avg.,
7 TDs
Top Returning Passers:
Kevin Harvey, 21-38, 253 yards, .553, 1 TD,
3 Int.
Top Returning Tacklers:
Jerry Urias, 64 solo, 30 assists, 94 total
Kenyatta Williamson, 36 solo, 29 assists, 65
total
All-Star Candidates:
QB Kevin Harvey, TB Elmarko Jackson, TB Stacey
Mack
Top Newcomers:
WR Carlos Johnson, TE Joe Khamis, QB Greg
Muckerson

PITTSBURGH-TEMPLE SERIES:

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE	DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	28	6	Sept. 22, 1984	12	13
Nov. 4, 1939	13	7	Nov. 9, 1985	21	17
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6	Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0	Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24	Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 11, 1975	55	6	Oct. 7, 1989	27	3
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7	Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 24, 1977	76	0	Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12	Oct. 17, 1992	27	20
Sept. 29, 1979	10	9	Nov. 20, 1993	28	10
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2	Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Nov. 21, 1981	35	0	Oct. 14, 1995	27	29
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17	Oct. 5, 1996	53	52
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0	Oct. 4, 1997	13	17

TOTALS: PITT 20, TEMPLE 7, TIED 1 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 775, TEMPLE 361





PANTHER OPPONENTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 14, PITT STADIUM
3:30 P.M., EST



Tom O'Brien
Head Coach



Pedro Cirino
Defensive Back



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	.....	at Georgia Tech
Sept. 12	....	RUTGERS
Sept. 19	....	TEMPLE
Sept. 26	....	at Louisville
Oct. 8	.....	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 17	.....	SYRACUSE
Oct. 24	.....	NAVY
Oct. 31	.....	at Miami
Nov. 7	.....	NOTRE DAME
Nov. 14	....	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 21	....	at West Virginia

1997 RESULTS (4-7)

at Temple	.....	21-28	L
WEST VIRGINIA	.....	31-24	W
at Rutgers	.....	35-21	W
CINCINNATI	.....	6-24	L
GEORGIA TECH	.....	14-42	L
at Virginia Tech	.....	7-17	L
MIAMI	.....	44-45 (2OT)	L
at Notre Dame	.....	20-52	L
PITTSBURGH	.....	22-21	W
at Syracuse	.....	13-20	L
ARMY	.....	24-20	W

Boston College Facts

Head Coach: Tom O'Brien
Alma Mater (Year): U.S. Naval Academy (1971)
Years at Present School (Record):
 1 year (4-7)
Years Coaching (Overall Record):
 1 year (4-7)
Assistant Coaches:
 Jerry Petercuskie, Asst. Head Coach/
 Recruiting Coord./Special Teams
 Jeff Jagodzinski, Offensive Coord./Offensive
 Line
 Tim Rose, Defensive Coord./Linebackers
 Don Treadwell, Passing Game/QBs, WRs
 Al Golden, Outside Linebackers
 Don Horton, Tight Ends
 Mike London, Defensive Line
 Jerry Rosburg, Defensive Backs
 Frank Spaziani, Running Backs
Location: Chestnut Hill, MA
Stadium (Capacity): Alumni Stadium (44,500)
Playing Surface: Artificial Turf
Press Box Phone: (617) 552-4747
Nickname: Eagles
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Conference: Big East
Enrollment: 8,957
Director of Athletics: Gene DeFilippo
AD's Phone Number: (617) 552-4680
Football Office Phone: (617) 552-3010
Best Time to Call Head Coach:
 Weekday Mornings
Sports Information Office:
Office Phone: (617) 552-3004
Fax Phone: (617) 552-4903
Sports Information Director:
 Chris Cameron
Home Phone: (617) 859-0647

Lettermen Returning (43):

20 Offense, 20 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (17):

9 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (15):

6 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (9):

5 Offense, 4 Defense

Offensive System:

Multiple

Defensive System:

4-3

Captains:

TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

WR Dennis Harding, WR Mike Guazzo, OL

Doug Brzezinski, OL Damien Woody, DB

Carlton Rowe, OL Dan Collins

Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DL Mike Willetts, DL Chris Hovan, DL Andrew

Krausz, LB Adam Newman, DB George

White, LB Brooke Heald, DB Pedro Cirino

Top Returning Rushers:

Mike Cloud, 136 att., 886 yards, 6.5 avg.,

Quinton Lee, 49 att., 313 yards, 6.4 avg.

Anthony DiCarmo, 3 att., 11.0 avg.

Top Returning Passer:

Scott Mutryn, 22-35, .629, 202 yards, 1 TD,

3 int.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Pedro Cirino, 73 solo, 57 assists, 130 total

George White, 53 solo, 38 assists, 91 total

Brooke Heald, 37 solo, 34 assists, 71 total

All-America Candidates:

NG Chris Hovan, OL Doug Brzezinski

Top Newcomers:

WR/DB Dajuan Daniels, DB Emmerson

Phillips, QB Brian St. Pierre

PITTSBURGH-BOSTON COLLEGE SERIES:

DATE	PITT	BC
Nov. 7, 1959	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981	29	24

DATE	PITT	BC
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991	12	38
Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997	21	22

TOTALS: PITT 12, BOSTON COLLEGE 10 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 479, BOSTON COLLEGE 415



PANTHER OPPONENTS

MIAMI (FLA.)

**Nov. 19, Orange Bowl
8 p.m., EST (ESPN)**



Butch Davis
Head Coach



Edgerrin James
Running Back



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 EAST TENNESSEE STATE
Sept. 12 at Cincinnati
Sept. 19 VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 26 UCLA
Oct. 3 at Rutgers
Oct. 10 FLORIDA STATE
Oct. 24 at West Virginia
Oct. 31 BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 14 at Temple
Nov. 19 PITTSBURGH
Nov. 28 at Syracuse

1997 RESULTS (5-6)

at Baylor 45-14 W
ARIZONA STATE 12-23 L
at Pittsburgh 17-21 L
WEST VIRGINIA 17-28 L
at Florida State 0-47 L
at Boston College 45-44 (2OT) W
TEMPLE 47-15 W
ARKANSAS STATE 42-10 W
at Virginia Tech 25-27 L
RUTGERS 51-23 W
SYRACUSE 13-33 L

■ Miami Facts

Head Coach: Butch Davis

Alma Mater (Year): Arkansas (1974)

Years at Present School (Record):

Three Years (22-12)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):

Three Years (22-12)

Assistant Coaches:

Larry Coker, Offensive Coordinator

Bill Miller, Defensive Coordinator

Art Kehoe, Offensive Line

Chuck Pagano, Defensive Backs

Greg Mark, Defensive Line

Vernon Hargreaves, Linebackers

Don Seldinger, Running Backs

Curtis Johnson, Wide Receivers

Rob Chudzinski, Tight Ends

Location: Coral Gables, FL

Stadium (Capacity): Orange Bowl (74,476)

Playing Surface:

Prescription Athletic Turf (Natural)

Press Box Phone: TBA

Nickname: Hurricanes

Colors: Orange, Green and White

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 13,842

Director of Athletics: Paul Dee

AD's Phone Number: (305) 284-2673

Football Office Phone: (305) 284-2674

Best Time to Call Head Coach:

Arrange interviews through SID Office

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (305) 284-3244

Fax Phone: (305) 284-2807

Asst. Athletic Director for Communications:

Linda Britton

Home Phone: (305) 247-6783

Sports Information Director/Football

Contact: Bob Burda

Home Phone: (305) 596-7192

Lettermen Returning (36):

15 Offense, 19 Defense, 2 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (15):

8 Offense, 7 Defense

Starters Returning (13):

6 Offense, 7 Defense, 2 Specialists

Starters Lost (9):

5 Offense, 4 Defense

Offensive System: Pro Set

Defensive System: 4-3 Multiple Scheme

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (6):

OL Ty Wise; OL Robert Sampson; TE Daniel

Franks; WR Reggie Wayne; WR Daryl Jones; RB

Edgerrin James

Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DL Derrick Ham; DL Damione Lewis; DL Chad

Pegues; LB Dan Morgan; LB Michael Smith; LB

Rod Mack; DB Nate Brooks

Top Returning Rushers:

Edgerrin James, 184 att., 1147 yards, 6.0 avg.,

13 TDs

James Jackson, 81 att., 626 yards, 7.3 avg., 6

TDs

Top Returning Passer:

Scott Covington, 60-27-1, 450, 318 yards

Top Returning Tacklers:

Dan Morgan, 68 solo, 37 assists, 105 total

Damiane Lewis, 29 solo, 43 assists, 72 total

Michael Smith, 37 solo, 32 assists, 69 total

All-America Candidate:

RB Edgerrin James

Top Newcomers:

LB Howard Clark, DB Mike Rumph, LB Andrew

Williams

PITTSBURGH-MIAMI SERIES:

DATE	PITT	MIAMI	DATE	PITT	MIAMI
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28	Nov. 1, 1968	0	48
Dec. 7, 1951	21	7	Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21	Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Dec. 8, 1956	14	7	Oct. 20, 1984	7	27
Dec. 7, 1957	13	28	Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6	Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Sept. 16, 1961	10	7	Nov. 3, 1990	0	45
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23	Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 30, 1963	31	20	Nov. 12, 1994	12	17
Oct. 17, 1964	20	20	Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14	Sept. 28, 1996	0	45
Nov. 11, 1966	14	38	Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58			

TOTALS: PITT 9, MIAMI 15, TIED 1—TOTAL POINTS: PITT 329, MIAMI 625





PANTHER OPPONENTS

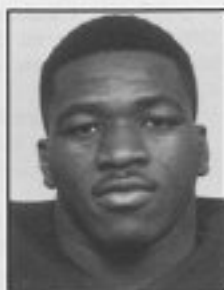
1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

WEST VIRGINIA

Nov. 27, PITT STADIUM
2:30 P.M., EST (CBS)



Don Nehlen
Head Coach



Amos Zereoue
Tailback



1998 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5 OHIO STATE
Sept. 19 MARYLAND
Sept. 26 TULSA
Oct. 3 at Navy
Oct. 10 at Temple
Oct. 24 MIAMI
Oct. 31 at Virginia Tech
Nov. 7 SYRACUSE
Nov. 14 at Rutgers
Nov. 21 BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 27 at Pittsburgh

1997 RESULTS (7-5)

MARSHALL 42-31 W
EAST CAROLINA 24-17 W
at Boston College 24-31 L
at Miami 28-17 W
RUTGERS 48-0 W
at Maryland 31-14 W
VIRGINIA TECH 30-17 W
at Syracuse 10-40 L
TEMPLE 41-21 W
at Notre Dame 14-21 L
PITTSBURGH 38-41 (3OT) L
vs. Georgia Tech+ 30-35 L
+ Carquest Bowl

West Virginia Facts

Head Coach: Don Nehlen
Alma Mater (Year): Bowling Green (1958)
Years at Present School (Record):
18 years (130-77-4)

Years Coaching (Overall Record):
27 years (183-112-8)

Assistant Coaches:

Doc Holliday, Asst. Head Coach/
Wide Receivers
Steve Dunlap, Def. Coordinator/
Inside Linebackers
Dan Simrell, Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks
Jerry Holmes, Defensive Secondary
Bill Kirelowich, Defensive Line
Bill Legg, Offensive Interior Line
Dave McMichael, Offensive Exterior Line
Tony Pierce, Running Backs
Donnie Young, Outside Linebackers/
Recruiting Coordinator

Location: Morgantown, WV

Stadium (Capacity):

Mountaineer Field (63,500)

Playing Surface: Astro Turf

Press Box Phone: (304) 293-3799

Nickname: Mountaineers

Colors: Old Gold and Blue

Conference: Big East

Enrollment: 22,200

Director of Athletics: Ed Pastilong

AD's Phone Number: (304) 293-5621

Football Office Phone: (304) 293-4194

Best Time To Call Head Coach: Through SID

Sports Information Office:

Office Phone: (304) 293-2821

Fax Phone: (304) 293-4105

Sports Information Director/Football Contact:

Shelly Poe

Home Phone: (304) 599-7259

Lettermen Returning (39):

19 Offense, 17 Defense, 3 Specialists

Lettermen Lost (20):

10 Offense, 9 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Returning (16):

8 Offense, 7 Defense, 1 Specialist

Starters Lost (8):

3 Offense, 4 Defense, 1 Specialist

Offensive System: Multiple-I

Defensive System: Multiple

Captains: TBA

Offensive Starters Returning (9):

TB Amos Zereoue, QB Marc Bulger, WR
Shawn Foreman, WR David Saunders, WR
Khori Ivy, OT Solomon Page, OG Bryan
Pukenas, OG Randy Dunnigan, C Eric de
Groot

Defensive Starters Returning (7):

DT John Thornton, RLB Gary Stills, ILB Damon
Cogdell, LB Barrett Green, S Gary Thompkins,
CB Perlo Bastien, CB Nate Terry

Top Returning Rushers:

Amos Zereoue, 281 att., 1589 yards, 5.7
avg., 18 TDs
Anthony Green, 9 att., 74 yards, 8.2 avg.,
1 TDs

Top Returning Passer:

Marc Bulger, 192-323, .607, 2465 yards,
14 TDs, 10 INT.

Top Returning Tacklers:

Barrett Green, 42 solo, 29 assists, 71 total
Gary Stills, 46 solo, 21 assists, 67 total
Damon Cogdell, 50 solo, 16 assists, 66 total

All-America Candidates:

TB Amos Zereoue, NG John Thornton,
RLB Gary Stills

Top Newcomers:

LB David Carter, DB Scooter Davis

PITTSBURGH-WEST VIRGINIA SERIES:

DATE	PITT	WVU	DATE	PITT	WVU	DATE	PITT	WVU
Oct. 26, 1895	0	8	Oct. 12, 1935	24	6	Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 27, 1898	0	6	Oct. 3, 1936	34	0	Oct. 25, 1969	18	49
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6	Oct. 2, 1937	20	0	Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0	Sept. 24, 1938	19	0	Oct. 2, 1971	9	20
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23	Oct. 7, 1939	20	0	Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24	Oct. 9, 1943	20	0	Oct. 13, 1973	35	7
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0	Sept. 23, 1944	26	13	Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0	Sept. 29, 1945	20	0	Nov. 8, 1975	14	17
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0	Sept. 28, 1946	33	7	Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0	Nov. 29, 1947	2	17	Nov. 5, 1977	44	3
Nov. 6, 1909	0	0	Oct. 9, 1948	16	6	Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0	Oct. 8, 1949	20	7	Nov. 10, 1979	24	17
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0	Nov. 4, 1950	21	7	Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Sept. 29, 1917	14	9	Nov. 17, 1951	32	12	Oct. 10, 1981	17	0
Oct. 11, 1919	26	0	Oct. 25, 1952	0	16	Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13	Sept. 26, 1953	7	17	Oct. 1, 1983	21	24
Oct. 8, 1921	21	14	Oct. 30, 1954	13	10	Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9	Nov. 12, 1955	26	7	Sept. 28, 1985	10	10
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13	Sept. 22, 1956	14	13	Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7	Nov. 9, 1957	6	7	Sept. 26, 1987	6	3
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7	Oct. 18, 1958	15	8	Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Nov. 6, 1926	40	0	Oct. 17, 1959	15	23	Sept. 30, 1989	31	31
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0	Oct. 15, 1960	42	0	Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9	Oct. 14, 1961	6	20	Aug. 31, 1991	34	3
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7	Oct. 13, 1962	8	15	Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 4, 1930	16	0	Oct. 19, 1963	13	10	Oct. 23, 1993	21	42
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0	Oct. 10, 1964	14	0	Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Oct. 1, 1932	40	0	Oct. 2, 1965	48	63	Nov. 24, 1995	0	21
Oct. 7, 1933	21	0	Oct. 8, 1966	17	14	Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Oct. 6, 1934	27	6	Oct. 7, 1967	0	15	Nov. 28, 1997	41	38(OT)

TOTALS: PITT 56, WVU 31, TIED 3 — TOTAL POINTS: PITT 1,837, WVU 1,172



PITTSBURGH VS. ALL OPPONENTS

	W	L	T		W	L	T		W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0	Gettysburg	2	0	0	Oregon	2	2	0
Akron (Buchtel)	1	0	0	Great Lakes	0	2	0	Pacific	1	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0	Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0	Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0	Grove City	8	2	1	Penn State	41	48	4
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0	Hawaii	0	1	0	Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Arizona State	0	1	0	Hiram	1	0	0	Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0	0	Holy Cross	1	0	0	Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Army	19	6	2	Houston	1	1	0	Purdue	3	4	0
Baylor	2	2	0	Illinois	2	6	0	Rice	0	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0	Indiana	2	7	0	Rutgers	13	2	0
Bethany	8	0	0	Indiana Teachers	1	2	1	Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Boston College	12	10	0	Iowa	2	1	0	Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0	J.F. Latus A.C.	0	1	0	Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0	Johns Hopkins	2	0	0	Southern Methodist	2	2	1
Butler Y.	1	0	0	Kansas	3	0	0	South Carolina	3	1	0
California	3	2	0	Kent State	4	0	0	Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
California N.	2	0	0	Kiski	1	0	0	Southwest Louisiana	1	0	0
California Teachers	3	0	0	Lafayette	3	5	0	Stanford	2	1	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0	Latrobe	0	2	0	St. Louis	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0	Lehigh	2	0	0	Susquehanna	1	0	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0	Louisville	4	4	0	Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Carnegie Tech.	24	5	1	Manchester A.C.	0	1	0	Syracuse	25	25	3
Centre	1	0	0	Marietta	3	1	0	Temple	20	7	1
Chatham Field	1	0	0	Marquette	3	0	0	Tennessee	2	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0	Maryland	3	3	0	Texas	0	3	0
Clemson	1	0	0	Miami (Fla.)	9	15	1	Texas A&M	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Res.	0	1	0	Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0	Texas Christian	0	1	1
Colgate	1	0	0	Michigan	0	2	0	Thiel	4	0	0
Cornell	2	4	0	Michigan State	0	4	1	Tulane	3	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0	Minnesota	3	9	0	UCLA	5	9	0
Dickinson	2	0	0	Missouri	1	0	0	USC	4	6	0
Drake	1	0	0	Mt. Union	5	0	0	Villanova	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0	Muskingum	1	0	0	Virginia	2	0	0
Duquesne	5	2	0	Natrona A.C.	1	0	0	Virginia Tech	1	4	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0	Navy	20	12	3	Washington	4	1	0
East Carolina	2	2	0	Nebraska	15	4	3	Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
East End A.A.	0	1	0	New Castle Terrors	0	0	1	Washington & Lee	1	0	0
East End Gym	0	2	0	North Carolina	2	2	0	Washington State	1	0	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0	N. Carolina State	4	2	1	Waynesburg	5	1	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0	Northern Iowa	1	0	0	W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1	Northwestern	3	3	0	Western Reserve	3	0	0
Florida State	5	3	0	Notre Dame	16	40	1	W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Fordham	2	2	3	Ohio Med. U.	2	0	0	Westminster	15	0	2
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0	Ohio Northern	7	0	0	West Virginia	56	31	3
Geneva	12	6	0	Ohio State	5	19	1	Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
Georgetown	2	0	1	Ohio U.	3	0	0	William and Mary	5	0	0
Georgia	3	0	1	Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0	Wisconsin	3	0	0
Georgia Tech	5	2	0	Oklahoma	1	9	1	Wooster	1	0	0
								TOTAL	582	414	42

ALL-TIME VICTORIES

(AS OF JULY, 1998)

Rank	Division I-A School	Years Played	Victories	Rank	Division I-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	118	776	14	Louisiana State	104	603
2	Notre Dame	109	753	15	Auburn	105	593
3	Nebraska	108	722	16	Colorado	108	593
4	Alabama	103	717	17	Washington	108	593
5	Texas	105	717	18	North Carolina	107	584
6	Penn State	111	715	19	West Virginia	105	584
7	Ohio State	108	699	20	Texas A&M	103	583
8	Oklahoma	103	677	21	Pittsburgh	108	582
9	Tennessee	101	677	22	Georgia Tech	105	574
10	Southern Cal	105	659	23	Miami (Ohio)	109	574
11	Syracuse	108	617	24	Arkansas	104	571
12	Georgia	104	616	25	Navy	117	570
13	Army	108	611				





1998-99 BOWL GAMES

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

The BIG EAST Conference is a partner in the unique Bowl Championship Series (BCS), an agreement designed to produce a national championship game and the best possible bowl matchups.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar Bowl and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series.

In 1998, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets any one of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least eight college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in either the Kickoff, Pigskin or Eddie Robinson Classics.

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in either the Associated Press or USA Today/ESPN final regular season polls.

3. The team is ranked no lower in either the AP or USA Today/ESPN poll than the lowest ranked team selected by a bowl from among the conference champions.

Team selection for the national championship shall occur after the completion

of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 6, 1998. When not hosting the national championship game or having a conference champion participating in the national championship, the Bowl Championship Series bowls will have a host team of first choice with the following conference champions:

FedEx Orange - BIG EAST or Atlantic Coast

Nokia Sugar - Southeastern

Tostitos Fiesta - Big 12

Rose Bowl - Big Ten & Pacific-10

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl in 1998), that bowl will then receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

The Bowl Championship Series standings will determine the teams for the 1998 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. The BCS standings are a statistical rating system that consist of four major components: subjective polls of the writers and coaches, computer rankings, schedule strength and team record. The two teams which have the lowest point total in the four categories will play in the national championship game.

All other team selections shall come from the pool of teams as specified above and will be at the discretion of the participating bowls.

Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

January 4, 1999

Sun Devil Stadium

Tempe, AZ

TV: ABC

Championship Series: Championship #1 vs. Championship #2

120 S. Ash Ave.

Tempe, AZ 85281

(602) 350-0900

Last Year: Kansas State 35 Syracuse 18

FedEx Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

January 2, 1999

Pro Player Stadium

Miami, FL

TV: ABC

Championship Series: Championship

Teams TBD

601 Brickell Key Drive Suite 206

Miami, FL 33131

(305) 371-4600

Last Year: Nebraska 42 Tennessee 17

Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Louisiana Superdome

New Orleans, LA

TV: ABC

Championship Series: Championship

Teams TBD

1500 Sugar Bowl Drive

New Orleans, LA 70112

(504) 525-8573

Last Year: Florida State 31 Ohio State 14

Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Rose Bowl

Pasadena, CA

TV: ABC

Championship Series: Teams TBD (Big

Ten #1 vs. PAC-10 #1)

391 S. Orange Grove Blvd.

Pasadena, CA 91184

(626) 449-4100

Last Year: Michigan 21 Washington State 16

Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Jacksonville Municipal

Jacksonville, FL

TV: NBC

Opponents: Big East #2 vs. ACC #2

1 Gator Bowl Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32202

(904) 798-1700

Last Year: North Carolina 42 Virginia Tech 3

CompUSA Florida Citrus Bowl

Kickoff: 1 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Florida Citrus Bowl

Orlando, FL

TV: ABC

Opponents: Big 10 #2 vs. SEC #2

1 Citrus Bowl Place

Orlando, FL 32805

(407) 423-2476

Last Year: Florida 21 Penn State 6

Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11 a.m.

January 1, 1999

Raymond James Stadium

Tampa, FL

TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big Ten #3 vs. SEC #3

4511 N. Himes Ave., Suite 260

Tampa, FL 33614

(813) 874-2695

Last Year: Georgia 33 Wisconsin 6

Southwestern Bell Cotton Bowl Classic

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.

January 1, 1999

Cotton Bowl

Dallas, TX

TV: FOX

Opponents: Big 12 #2 vs. WAC #1/

PAC-10 #2

P.O. Box 569420

Dallas, TX 75356-9420

(214) 634-7525

Last Year: UCLA 29 Texas A&M 23

Las Vegas Bowl

Kickoff: 6 p.m.

December 19, 1998

Sam Boyd Silver Bowl

Las Vegas, NV

TV: espn2

Opponents: WAC #3 vs. At-Large

Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Auth.

3150 Paradise Road

Las Vegas, NV 89109-9096

(702) 892-2874

Last Year: Oregon 41 Air Force 13



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Ford Motor City Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 23, 1998

Pontiac Silverdome

Pontiac, MI

TV: ESPN2

Opponents: MAC #1 vs. At-Large

1200 Featherstone Road

Pontiac, MI 48342

(248) 456-1694

Last Year: Mississippi 34 Marshall 31

Jeep-Eagle Aloha Christmas Football Classic

Game 1

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m.

December 25, 1998

TV: ABC

Opponents: PAC-10 #4 vs. At-Large

Game 2

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m.

December 25, 1998

Opponents: PAC-10 #5 vs. WAC #2

Aloha Stadium

Honolulu, HI

TV: ESPN

1110 University Avenue, Suite 403

Honolulu, HI 96826

(808) 947-4141

Last Year: Washington 51 Michigan State 23

Insight.com Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 26, 1998

Arizona Stadium

Tucson, AZ

TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big 12 #5 vs. BIG EAST #3

3837 E. Broadway Blvd.

Tucson, AZ 85716

(520) 327-2695

Last Year: Arizona 20 New Mexico 14

Sunshine Football Classic

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Pro Player Stadium

Miami, FL

TV: TBS

Opponents: Big Ten #6 vs. ACC #4

P.O. Box 14273

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

(954) 564-5000

Last Year: Georgia Tech 35 West Virginia 30

American General Music City Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Vanderbilt Stadium

Nashville, Tenn.

TV: ESPN

Opponents: SEC #5 vs. At-Large

401 Church Street-27th Floor

Nashville, TN 37219

Phone: (615) 880-1900

Builders Square Alamo Bowl

Kickoff: 9 p.m.

December 29, 1998

Alamodome

San Antonio, TX

TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big 10 #4 vs. Big 12 #4

100 Montana St. Suite 3D01

San Antonio, TX 78203

(210) 226-2695

Last Year: Purdue 33 Oklahoma State 20

Humanitarian Bowl

Kickoff: 4 p.m.

December 30, 1998

Bronco Stadium

Boise, ID

TV: ESPN2

Opponents: Big West #1 vs. At-Large

7032 S. Eisenman Rd.

Boise, Idaho 83716

(208) 338-8887

Last Year: Cincinnati 35 Utah State 19

Culligan Holiday Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 30, 1998

Qualcomm Stadium

San Diego, CA

TV: ESPN

Opponents: WAC #1 or Pac-10 #2 vs.

Big 12 #3

P.O. Box 601400

San Diego, CA 92160

(619) 283-5808

Last Year: Colorado State 35 Missouri 24

Norwest Bank Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 2 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Sun Bowl

El Paso, TX

TV: CBS

Opponents: Big 10 #5 vs. PAC-10 #3

4100 Rio Bravo, Suite 303

El Paso, TX 79902

(915) 533-4416

Last Year: Arizona State 17 Iowa 7

AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Liberty Bowl Memorial

Memphis, TN

TV: ESPN

Opponents: Conf. USA #1 vs. At-Large

3767 New Gerwell Road

Memphis, TN 38118

(901) 795-7700

Last Year: Southern Miss 41 Pittsburgh 7

Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 5 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Georgia Dome

Atlanta, GA

TV: ESPN

Opponents: ACC #8 vs. SEC #4

P.O. Box 1386

Atlanta, GA 30301

(404) 586-8500

Last Year: Auburn 21 Clemson 17

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference also sends other teams to postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl and Insight.com Bowl for the 1998 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select the second team out of the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 1999 and will be televised live by NBC. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the game each of the past four years.

The Insight.com Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the first time. Scheduled for Arizona Stadium in Tucson, Ariz., the contest will be played before a national television audience on ESPN. The matchup will face the BIG EAST choice against the fifth selection from the Big 12. The game, formerly named the Copper Bowl, will be seeing a BIG EAST squad for the first time in its history.

Sanford Independence Bowl

Kickoff: 8 p.m.

December 31, 1998

Independence Stadium

Shreveport, LA

TV: ESPN

Opponents: SEC #6 vs. At-Large

P.O. Box 1723

Shreveport, LA 71166

(318) 221-0712

Last Year: LSU 27 Notre Dame 9

*All times are local times at game sites

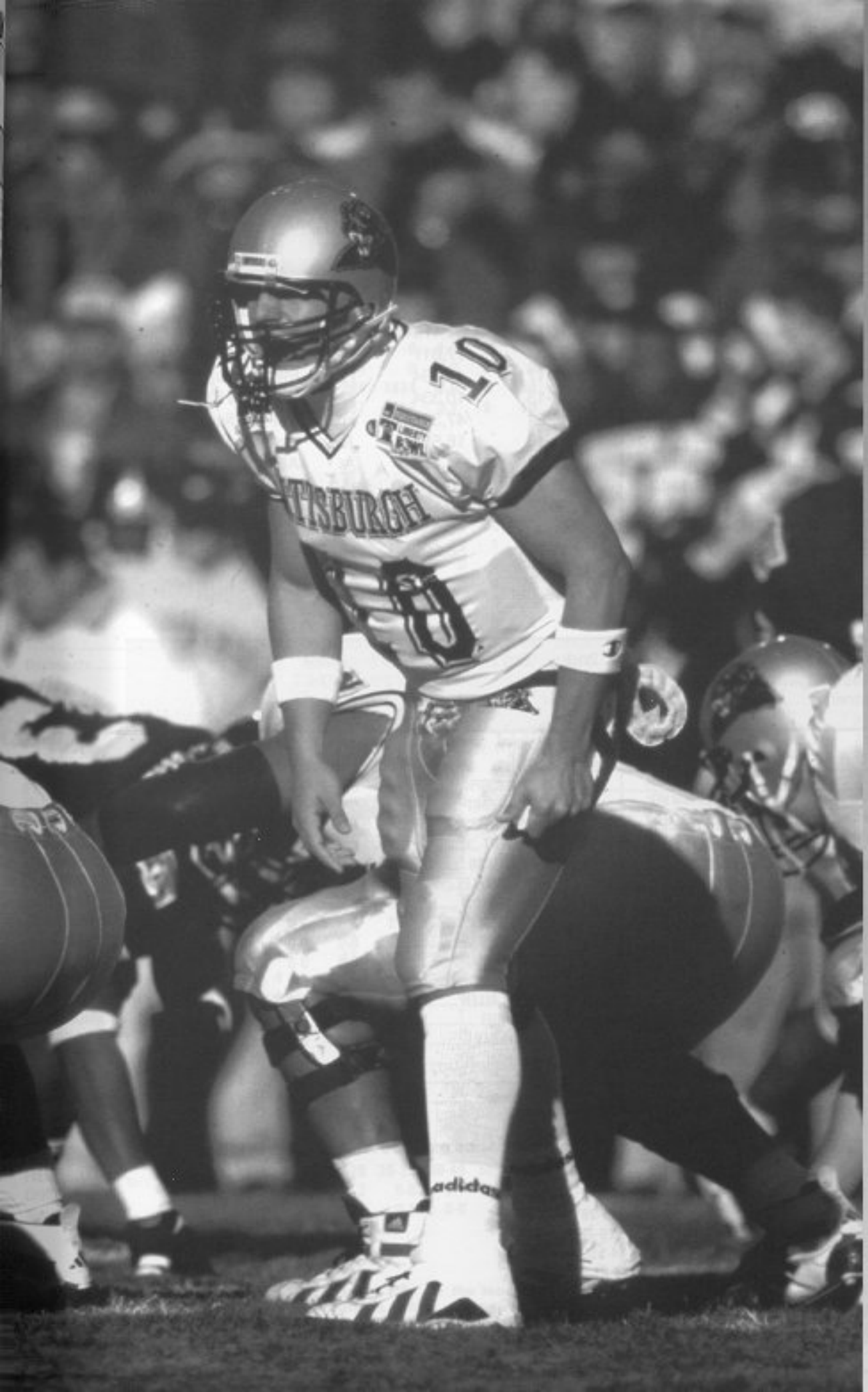


OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

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	VILLANOVA	PENN STATE	VIRGINIA TECH	AKRON	NORTH CAROLINA	RUTGERS	SYRACUSE	TEMPLE	BOSTON COLLEGE	MIAMI	WEST VIRGINIA
SEPT. 5	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	SO. MISS. at State College	EAST CAROLINA at Blacksburg	MARSHALL at Akron	MIAMI at Miami	RICHMOND at Piscataway	TENNESSEE at Syracuse	Toledo at Toledo	Georgia Tech at Atlanta	EAST TENNESSEE at Miami	OHIO STATE at Morgantown
SEPT. 12	Delaware at Villanova	BOWLING GREEN at State College	Clemson at Clemson	Temple at Philadelphia	OPEN	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	MICHIGAN at Ann Arbor	AKRON at Philadelphia	RUTGERS at Chestnut Hill	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	OPEN
SEPT. 19	James Madison at Harrisonburg	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Miami at Miami	OPEN	Stanford at Stanford	Syracuse at Syracuse	RUTGERS at Syracuse	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	TEMPLE at Chestnut Hill	VIRGINIA TECH at Miami	MARYLAND at Morgantown
SEPT. 26	WILLIAM & MARY at Villanova	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Blacksburg	BALL STATE at Akron	GEORGIA TECH at Chapel Hill	ARMY at Piscataway	OPEN	Maryland at College Park	Louisville at Louisville	UCLA at Miami	TULSA at Morgantown
OCT. 3	Maine at Orono	Ohio State at Columbus	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	CLEMSON at Chapel Hill	MIAMI at Piscataway	N.C. State at Raleigh (Oct. 1)	WILLIAM & MARY at Philadelphia	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	Navy at Annapolis
OCT. 10	North-eastern at Boston	Minnesota at Minneapolis	Bo. College at Chesnut Hill (Oct. 8)	Kent at Kent	PITTSBURGH at Chapel Hill	OPEN	CINCINNATI at Syracuse	WEST VIRGINIA at Philadelphia	VA. TECH at Chesnut Hill (Oct. 8)	FLORIDA STATE at Miami	Temple at Philadelphia
OCT. 17	OPEN	PURDUE at State College	TEMPLE at Blacksburg	Ohio at Athens	OPEN	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Boston College at Chestnut Hill	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	SYRACUSE at Chestnut Hill	OPEN	OPEN
OCT. 24	UMass. at Amherst	OPEN	Alabama-Birmingham at Birmingham	TOLEDO at Toledo	Wake Forest at Winston-Salem	TULANE at Piscataway	OPEN	OPEN	NAVY at Chestnut Hill	West Virginia at Morgantown	MIAMI at Morgantown
OCT. 31	Fordham at Bronx	ILLINOIS at State College	WEST VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	Central Michigan at Mt. Pleasant	Florida State at Tallahassee	TEMPLE at Piscataway	PITTSBURGH at Syracuse	Rutgers at Piscataway	Miami at Miami	BOSTON COLLEGE at Miami	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg
NOV. 7	RICHMOND at Villanova	Michigan at Ann Arbor	OPEN	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	MARYLAND at College Park	NAVY at Annapolis	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	NOTRE DAME at Notre Dame	OPEN	SYRACUSE at Morgantown
NOV. 14	BUFFALO at Villanova	NORTH-WESTERN at State College	Syracuse at Syracuse	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Ypsilanti	Virginia at Charlottesville	WEST VIRGINIA at Piscataway	VIRGINIA TECH at Syracuse	MIAMI at Philadelphia	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh	Temple at Philadelphia	Rutgers at Piscataway
NOV. 21	RHODE ISLAND at Villanova	Wisconsin at Madison	RUTGERS at Blacksburg	MIAMI at Miami	Duke at Durham	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	Temple at Philadelphia	SYRACUSE at Philadelphia	West Virginia at Morgantown	PITTSBURGH at Miami (Nov. 19)	BOSTON COLLEGE at Morgantown
NOV. 28	OPEN	MICHIGAN STATE at State College	VIRGINIA at Blacksburg	OPEN	N.C. STATE at Raleigh	OPEN	MIAMI at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	Syracuse at Syracuse	PITTSBURGH at Pittsburgh (Nov. 27)

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1997 FINAL STATISTICS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

RECORD:	OVERALL	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
ALL GAMES	(6-6-0)	(3-2-0)	(3-3-0)	(0-1-0)
CONFERENCE	(4-3-0)	(2-1-0)	(2-2-0)	(0-0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(2-3-0)	(1-1-0)	(1-1-0)	(0-1-0)

DATE	OPPONENT	W/L	SCORE	ATTEND	SITE	RECORD
8/30/97	SW LOUISIANA	W	45-13	34,802	H	Pitt Stadium 1-0
9/6/97	at Penn State	L	34-17	97,115+	A	Beaver Stadium 1-1
9/13/97	at Houston	W	35-24	17,611	A	Robertson Stadium 2-1
9/18/97	MIAMI*	W	21-17	40,194	H	Pitt Stadium 3-1
10/4/97	at Temple*	L	17-13	10,334	A	Veterans Stadium 3-2
10/11/97	NOTRE DAME	L	45-21	47,306	H	Pitt Stadium 3-3
10/25/97	at Rutgers*	W 2OT	55-48	16,581	A	Rutgers Stadium 4-3
11/1/97	at Boston College*	L	22-21	34,796	A	Alumni Stadium 4-4
11/15/97	SYRACUSE*	L	32-27	46,102	H	Pitt Stadium 4-5
11/22/97	VIRGINIA TECH*	W	30-23	30,144	H	Pitt Stadium 5-5
11/28/97	at West Virginia*	W 3OT	41-38	48,044	A	Mountaineer Field 6-5
12/31/97	vs. Southern Mississippi#	L	41-7	50,209	N	Liberty Bowl 6-6

* Big East game

+ Sellout

AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	61	59	62	124	20	326
Opponents	79	56	61	107	10	313

TEAM STATISTICS	PITTSBURGH	OPP	SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	PATs	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Pts
FIRST DOWNS	242	259	TERRY MURPHY	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	78
Rushing	96	114	JAKE HOFFART	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	50
Passing	131	134	CHRIS FERENCIK	0	6-9	32-38	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	50
Penalty	15	11	BILLY WEST	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0-0	0	0	30
RUSHING YARDAGE	1634	1802	D. SCHULTERS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0-0	0	0	20
Yards gained rushing	1928	2259	PETE GONZALEZ	3	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	2-4	0	0	0	20
Yards lost rushing	294	457	KEVAN BARLOW	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Rushing Attempts	411	490	JUAN WILLIAMS	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.7	JOHN JONES	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Average Per Game	148.5	163.8	ANDY MOLINARO	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	8
TDs Rushing	12	19	RAMEL JOHNSON	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2803	2820	CHIFFON ALLEN	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	8
Att-Comp-Int	362-205-8	385-219-11	CHEO ANGEL	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Average Per Pass	7.7	7.3	PHIL CLARKE	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Average Per Catch	13.7	12.9	Team	0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Average Per Game	254.8	256.4	Total	45	6-10	32-39	1-1	2	2-4	0	0	0	326
TDs Passing	31	15	Opponents	38	17-23	26-30	2-2	2	2-6	0	0	0	313
TOTAL OFFENSE	4437	4622											
Total Plays	773	875											
Average Per Play	5.7	5.3											
Average Per Game	403.4	420.2											
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	41-849	46-1005											
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	20-137	27-148											
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-224	8-28											
FUMBLES-LOST	13-10	26-11											
PENALTIES-YARDS	63-556	64-550											
PUNTS-AVG	61-36.1	48-41.5											
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:31	31:29											
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	64/154	76/175											
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/15	8/18											

**Statistics exclude AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl



1997 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
D. SCHULTERS	10	169	885	24	861	5.1	3	54	86.1
BILLY WEST	10	86	406	26	380	4.4	4	26	38.0
PETE GONZALEZ	11	91	364	195	169	1.9	3	31	15.4
KEVAN BARLOW	7	27	120	12	108	4.0	2	31	15.4
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	8	14	72	2	70	5.0	0	18	10.0
MATT LYTLE	3	8	49	7	42	5.2	0	12	14.0
TONY THOMPSON	9	6	19	3	16	2.7	0	13	1.8
LaFANN WILLIAMS	5	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
HANK POTEAT	11	7	10	8	2	0.3	0	7	0.2
JOE HOLLAND	8	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-1.0
CHEO ANGEL	7	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.3
Total	11	411	1928	294	1634	4.0	12	54	148.5
Opponents	11	490	2259	457	1802	3.7	19	50	163.8

PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
PETE GONZALEZ	11	146.72	345-198-7	57.4	2657	30	68	241.5
MATT LYTLE	3	127.17	13-5-0	38.5	98	1	29	32.7
KEVAN BARLOW	7	100.00	2-0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
GRANT COFFIELD	11	310.00	1-1-0	100.0	25	0	25	2.3
CHEO ANGEL	7	293.20	1-1-0	100.0	23	0	23	3.3
JOE HOLLAND	8	0.00	0-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	145.51	362-205-8	56.6	2803	31	68	254.8
Opponents	11	125.55	385-219-11	56.9	2820	15	57	256.4

RECEIVING	G	No	Yds	Avg	Tds	Long	Avg/G
JAKE HOFFART	11	64	731	11.4	8	26	66.5
TERRY MURPHY	11	46	873	19.0	13	56	79.4
D. SCHULTERS	10	25	208	8.3	0	31	20.8
JUAN WILLIAMS	11	10	185	18.5	3	68	16.8
ANDY MOLINARO	8	9	134	14.9	1	40	16.8
CHEO ANGEL	7	8	118	14.8	1	34	16.9
TONY THOMPSON	9	8	71	8.9	0	22	7.9
BILLY WEST	10	7	93	13.3	1	29	9.3
KEVAN BARLOW	7	6	140	23.3	1	56	20.0
HANK POTEAT	11	4	48	12.0	0	18	4.4
KIRK McMULLEN	6	4	47	11.8	0	14	7.8
JOHN JONES	9	4	41	10.2	2	22	4.6
CHRIS SCHNEIDER	7	4	19	4.8	0	7	2.7
RAMEL JOHNSON	4	3	38	12.7	1	16	9.5
ERNEST COAKLEY	10	1	25	25.0	0	25	2.5
PETE GONZALEZ	11	1	23	23.0	0	23	2.1
VITAL JOSEPH	5	1	9	9.0	0	9	1.8
Total	11	205	2803	13.7	31	68	254.8
Opponents	11	219	2820	12.9	15	57	256.4

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
CHRIS FERENCIK	6-9	66.7	0-0	1-2	5-6	0-1	0-0	38	1
Team	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHN JENKINS	3	10	3.3	0	10
TRAY CRAYTON	3	52	17.3	0	53
HANK POTEAT	1	42	42.0	0	42
E. KASPEROWICZ	1	12	12.0	0	12
FRANK MOORE	1	4	4.0	0	4
DARNELL DINKINS	1	0	0.0	0	0
CHIFFON ALLEN	1	97	97.0	1	97
CURTIS MCGHEE	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	12	224	18.7	1	97
Opponents	8	28	3.5	0	15

PUNT RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHN JENKINS	13	94	7.2	0	23
HANK POTEAT	6	43	7.2	0	23
JAKE HOFFART	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	20	137	6.8	0	23
Opponents	27	148	5.5	0	26

KICK RETURNS	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
D. SCHULTERS	21	438	20.9	0	42
HANK POTEAT	11	307	27.9	0	46
LaFANN WILLIAMS	2	18	9.0	0	21
JAKE HOFFART	2	35	17.5	0	18
BILLY WEST	2	31	15.5	0	18
KIRK McMULLEN	1	3	3.0	0	3
JOHN JONES	1	10	10.0	0	10
JON MARZOCH	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	41	849	20.7	0	46
Opponents	46	1005	21.8	3	93



Tray Crayton tied for the team lead with three interceptions, while averaging 17.3 yards per return.



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Individual

Rushes	33	D. SCHULTERS at Boston College (11/1/97)
Yards Rushing	193	D. SCHULTERS at Boston College (11/1/97)
TD Rushes	2	BILLY WEST vs. Syracuse (11/15/97)
Long Rush	54	D. SCHULTERS vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Pass attempts	42	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Pass completions	27	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Yards Passing	470	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
TD Passes	7	PETE GONZALEZ at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
Long Pass	89	PETE GONZALEZ (TD/Jake Hoffart) vs. Southern Mississippi (12/31/97)
Receptions	12	JAKE HOFFART at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Yards Receiving	155	TERRY MURPHY at Rutgers (10/25/97)
TD Receptions	3	JAKE HOFFART at Rutgers (10/25/97), TERRY MURPHY at West Virginia (11/28/97)
Long Reception	89	JAKE HOFFART (TD) vs. Southern Mississippi (12/31/97)
Field Goals	2	CHRIS FERENCIK at Temple (10/4/97)
Long Field Goal	38	CHRIS FERENCIK vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Punts	9	GRANT COFFIELD at Penn State (9/6/97) and at Houston (9/13/97)
Punting Avg	51.0	CHRIS SCHNEIDER vs. Miami (9/18/97)
Long Punt	61	GRANT COFFIELD vs. Notre Dame (10/11/97)
Long Punt Return	23	HANK POTEAT vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)
		JOHN JENKINS at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Long Kickoff Return ..	46	HANK POTEAT vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97)
Tackles	17	ERNEST COAKLEY vs. Miami (9/18/97)
		CURTIS MCGHEE vs. Syracuse (11/15/97)
Sacks	2	PHIL CLARKE vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97), MARLIN YOUNG at Penn State (9/6/97), ERNEST COAKLEY vs. Miami (9/18/97), FRANK MOORE at Rutgers (10/25/97), MARLIN YOUNG at Rutgers (10/25/97), PHIL CLARKE at West Virginia (11/28/97)
Interceptions	2	TRAY CRAYTON vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)

Team

Most rushing plays:	44 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most yards rushing (NET):	243 vs. Southwestern Louisiana (8/30/97)
Most passes attempted:	42 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most passes had intercepted:	2 at Penn State (9/6/97)
Most passes completed:	27 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most yards passing:	470 at Rutgers (10/25/97)*
Most total offensive yards:	645 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most first downs:	30 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most fumbles lost:	1 at Boston College (11/1/97)
Most quarterback sacks:	6 at Rutgers (10/25/97)
Most quarterback sacks allowed:	4 at Temple (10/4/97)
Most passes intercepted:	2 vs. Virginia Tech (11/22/97), vs. Miami (9/18/97), at Houston (9/13/97) and vs. SW Louisiana (8/30/97)
Longest scoring play:	97, Chiffon Allen at Houston (9/13/97) (interception return)

* - indicates school record



1997 DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

NO	NAME	GP	Tackles					Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
			UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf		
95	PHIL CLARKE	11	86	38	124	10-39	5.0-34	.	1	6	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
35	CURTIS McGHEE	11	79	41	120	7-13	1.0-15	1-7	6	3	1-0	3	.	.	.	.
80	ERNEST COAKLEY	11	63	23	86	9-60	4.0-46	.	7	3	.	1	.	.	.	.
15	JOHN JENKINS	9	51	31	82	1-7	.	3-10	6	.	2-0	1	.	.	.	.
5	E. KASPEROWICZ	11	54	26	80	7-32	3.0-20	1-12	2	2	1-0	2	.	.	.	.
45	JULIAN GRAHAM	11	39	27	66	7-19	2.0-12	.	1	2	0-2	.	.	.	.	.
7	TRAY CRAYTON	11	46	15	61	1-1	1.0-1	3-52	9	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	MARLIN YOUNG	11	32	20	52	9-44	5.5-38	.	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	FRANK MOORE	9	27	21	48	6-19	2.5-8	.	2	6	1-4	1	.	.	.	.
51	ROD HUMPHREY	5	30	18	48	7-28	4.0-25	.	.	3	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
1	DARNELL DINKINS	11	24	18	42	3-10	.	1-0	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	CHUCK BROWN	10	25	13	38	3-7	.	.	7	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
94	DEMOND GIBSON	11	20	12	32	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	JEFF McCURLEY	11	14	16	30	1-5	1.0-2	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
31	HANK POTEAT	11	21	7	28	.	.	1-42	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	E.C. VAROUTSOS	11	20	7	27	1-5	1.0-5	.	1	2	.	1	.	.	.	.
26	SETH HORNACK	11	16	11	27	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
62	KENNY PEGRAM	10	12	14	26	2-12	1.0-9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	JASON SOBOLESKI	9	10	13	23	1-4	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
21	CHIFFON ALLEN	11	16	5	21	1-1	.	1-97	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
55	CALVIN ROBINSON	7	9	10	19	1-10	1.0-10	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	KARIM THOMPSON	11	9	7	16	.	.	.	.	1	1-0	1	.	.	.	.
53	KEN KASHUBARA	8	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	JOHN JONES	9	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
52	BRYAN JACOBS	9	4	1	5	1-10	1.0-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	JON MARZOCH	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	TONY THOMPSON	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	PAUL RUZILA	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	TERRY MURPHY	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	JOE VAGLIA	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	JOHN PARKER	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	CHRIS SCHNEIDER	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	D. SCHULTERS	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	GRANT COFFIELD	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	LaFANN WILLIAMS	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	RAMEL JOHNSON	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	CHEO ANGEL	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	JUAN WILLIAMS	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	735	398	1133	80-329	33.0-235	11-220	56	37	11-6	17	.	.	.	.
Opponents		11	495	226	721	56-243	24.0-183	8-28	59	.	10-43	6	4	.	.	.





1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



PITTSBURGH 45 SW. LA. 13

Game 1 Aug. 30, 1997

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh ushered in the Walt Harris Era with a convincing 45-13 win over Southwestern Louisiana in the 1997 season-opener for both teams at Pitt Stadium. It was the Panthers' eighth win in their last 10 season-debuts.

Senior quarterback Pete Gonzalez, making only his fifth collegiate start, directed a potent offensive attack that rolled up 484 yards. Gonzalez was responsible for 285 of those yards, completing 16-of-30 passes for 212 yards and rushing for 75 more on eight carries. He threw a career-high three touchdowns and also ran for a 16-yard score himself.

USL seized an early 3-0 lead when it converted a blocked punt into a 32-yard field goal by Jeremy Deach. Pittsburgh, however, responded with touchdowns on its next two possessions. The first came when Gonzalez capped an eight-play, 65-yard drive with a 10-yard TD pass to Terry Murphy. The duo hooked up again on Pittsburgh's next possession when Murphy hauled in a 24-yard scoring pass to give the Panthers a 14-3 lead.

The Ragin' Cajuns crept back into contention when it recovered a fumble at the Pittsburgh 16. One play later, Barton Folse hit Mark Buford for a touchdown to cut USL's deficit to 14-10. Chris Ferencik boosted the Panthers' lead to 17-10 on a 34-yard field goal before USL added a field goal of its own to make it 17-13 at intermission.

Pittsburgh blew the game open in the second half with 28 unanswered points. Gonzalez hit Jake Hoffart with a 14-yard scoring strike to increase the Panthers' lead to 24-13 in the third. Pittsburgh then scored two TDs within the first 2:12 of the fourth quarter to ice the game. Gonzalez rushed from 16 yards out to make it 31-13 before Dwayne Schulters, who rushed for a game-high 86 yards on 13 carries, scored on a 30-yard burst.

The Panthers logged an impressive defensive effort, holding USL to just 277 yards in total offense. Tray Crayton, making his Panther debut, had two interceptions. Linebacker Phil Clarke had two sacks while Frank Moore had a team-high six tackles to go with a sack.

SW LOUISIANA	3	10	0	0	13
PITTSBURGH	14	3	7	21	45

FIRST QUARTER: USL-Deach 32 field goal, 9:48. PITT-Murphy 10 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 6:48. PITT-Murphy 24 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 1:28. **SECOND QUARTER:** USL-Buford 16 pass from Folse (Deach kick), 14:47. PITT-Ferencik 34 field goal, 7:34. USL-Deach 34 field goal, 3:56. **THIRD QUARTER:** PITT-Hoffart 14 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 9:35. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PITT-Gonzalez 16 run (Ferencik kick), 14:13. PITT-Schulters 30 run (Ferencik kick), 12:48. PITT-Barlow 1 run (Ferencik kick), 1:30. A-34,002

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
USL	PITT	RUSHING: Pitt-Schulters 13-86-1; Gonzalez 8-73-1; West 8-36; Schneider 4-33; Barlow 4-11-1; Poteat 6-4; USL-Joseph 8-54; Lindsey 7-35; Rogers 8-22; Stokley 1-9; Soignier 4-4; Guillory 3-3; Folse 4-1-191.	
13	26	PASSING: Pitt-Gonzalez 30-16-0, 212 yards, 3 TDs; Lytle 1-1-0, 29 yards; USL-Folse 20-11-2, 189 yards, 1 TD; Soignier 8-0-0, 0 yards.	
36-108	43-243	RECEIVING: Pitt-Murphy 4-63, 2 TDs; Hoffart 4-38, 1 TD; Poteat 3-62; Angel 2-45; McMullen 2-22; West 1-29; Schneider 1-1; USL-Stokley 5-72; Buford 3-44, 1 TD; Dozier 1-27; Wilridge 1-13; Smith 1-13.	
28-11-2	31-17-0		
169	241		
277	484		
131	73		
6-42.8	5-28.6		
7-70	8-74		
4-15	8-15		
28:11	31:49		



PENN STATE 34 PITTSBURGH 17

Game 2 Sept. 6, 1997

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.—In a renewal of their storied series, Pittsburgh fell to number one ranked Penn State, 34-17, in the first meeting between the two Pennsylvania rivals since 1992.

The game, broadcast before an ABC regional television audience, marked Pittsburgh's first encounter with the nation's top-ranked team since its 1989 contest with Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh's defense did an exceptional job shutting down Penn State's highly regarded rushing attack, holding it to 107 yards and tailback Curtis Enis to just 85. But the Lions' passing game ultimately proved the difference. PSU quarterback Mike McQueary completed 21-of-36 passes for 366 yards and two TDs.

Penn State staked an early 10-0 lead following a 24-yard Travis Forney field goal and one-yard TD run by Enis that was set up by a PSU interception in Panther territory. Pittsburgh responded with a methodical 15-play drive that reached the Penn State 2. Unable to convert a third-and-goal, Pittsburgh settled on a 21-yard field goal by Chris Ferencik and the period ended with Pittsburgh trailing, 10-3.

Penn State extended its lead to 17-3 when McQueary hit Joe Jurevicius on a 14-yard strike with 5:43 to go in the half. The Lions then added a 29-yard field goal with three seconds left to lead 20-3 at intermission.

Two Lion touchdowns in the third period made it 34-3. The game went scoreless until Pittsburgh's offense was energized late in the fourth quarter. Following a PSU fumble at its own 35, Matt Lytle hit Cheo Angel on a 19-yard scoring pass to make it 34-10. The Panthers then mounted a nine-play, 72-yard drive that culminated with an eight-yard TD pass from Pete Gonzalez to Ramel Johnson to provide the final margin.

Pittsburgh received some strong individual defensive performances. Linebacker Ernest Cookley was named an ABC Player of the Game after recording eight tackles, including three for losses, and a sack. Strong safety Curtis McGhee and linebacker E.C. Varoutsos shared game-high honors with 10 tackles each. Defensive end Marlin Young had two sacks.

PITTSBURGH	3	0	0	16	17
PENN STATE	10	10	14	0	34

FIRST QUARTER: PSU-Forney 24 field goal, 10:38. PSU-Enis 1 run (Forney kick), 8:09. PITT-Ferencik 21 field goal, 2:38. **SECOND QUARTER:** PSU-Jurevicius 14 pass from McQueary (Forney kick), 5:43. PSU-Forney 29 field goal, 1:03. **THIRD QUARTER:** PSU-Nastasi 32 pass from McQueary (Forney kick), 12:21. PSU-Enis 4 run (Forney kick), 6:14. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PITT-Angel 19 pass from Lytle (Ferencik kick), 3:50. PITT-Johnson 8 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 1:56. A-97,115.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	PSU	RUSHING: Pitt-Lytle 8-42; West 10-34; Schulters 16-27; Thompson 1-13; Poteat 1-12; Gonzalez 4-1-65. PSU-Enis 20-85, 2 TDs; Mitchell 4-21; Harris 7-17; McQueary 3-4; Cleary 1-2; Stephenson 1-1-1; Dawkins 2-1-31; Thompson 4-1-181.	
18	24	PASSING: Pitt-Gonzalez 25-11-2, 117 yards, 1 TD; Lytle 11-4-0, 69 yards, 1 TD. PSU-McQueary 36-21-0, 366 yards, 2 TDs; Thompson 5-2-0, 11 yards.	
40-108	42-107	RECEIVING: Pitt-Johnson 3-38, 1 TD; Hoffart 2-31; Angel 2-31 1 TD; West 2-26; Thompson 2-18; Jones 1-22; Murphy 1-7; Poteat 1-6; Schulters 1-6. PSU-Jurevicius 7-108, 1 TD; Fields 3-80; Nastasi 2-48, 1 TD; Brown 2-38; Brown 2-17; Enis 2-13; Harris 1-29; Soignier 1-28; Pettigrew 1-16; Canmale 1-3; Eberly 1-1-13.	
36-15-2	41-23-0		
186	377		
294	484		
17	78		
9-38-2	5-45-4		
7-60	7-57		
5-18	8-17		
29:36	30:24		



1997 GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

Offense

TEAM	SE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y REC.	FL	QB	FB/HB	RB
Louisiana	J. Hoffart	E. Weidle	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	T. Orlandini	J. Jones	C. Angel	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
Penn. St.	J. Hoffart	E. Weidle	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Kopp	T. Orlandini	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Houston	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Kopp	E. Weidle	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Idaho	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Kopp	E. Weidle	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Temple	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	B. Kopp	E. Weidle	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
Duquesne	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Jones	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	C. Schneider	D. Schulters
Rutgers	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Colgate	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Syracuse	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
Virginia Tech	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	D. Schulters
West Virginia	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	B. West
So. Miss.	J. Hoffart	T. Orlandini	J. Marzoch	A. Grischow	R. Thomas	E. Weidle	J. Williams	T. Murphy	P. Gonzalez	T. Thompson	B. West

Defense

TEAM	LE	LT	RT	RE	OLB	MLB	OLB	LCB	SS	FS	RCB
Louisiana	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Varoutsos	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Penn. St.	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Varoutsos	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Houston	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. McCurley	C. Robinson	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Varoutsos	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	C. Brown
Idaho	J. Graham	F. Moore	J. Soboleski	C. Robinson	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Varoutsos	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	D. Dinkins	J. Jenkins
Temple	J. Graham	J. McCurley	K. Pegram	M. Young	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
Duquesne	J. Graham	J. McCurley	K. Pegram	M. Young	E. Coakley	P. Clarke	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
Rutgers	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	E. Coakley	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
Colgate	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	H. Poteat
Syracuse	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
Virginia Tech	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
West Virginia	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	P. Clarke	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown
So. Miss.	J. Graham	J. McCurley	F. Moore	M. Young	E. Coakley	R. Humphrey	E. Kasperowicz	T. Crayton	C. McGhee	J. Jenkins	C. Brown





1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



TEMPLE 17 PITTSBURGH 13 Game 5 Oct. 4, 1997

PHILADELPHIA—Playing for the first time in 16 days, a seemingly sluggish Pittsburgh dropped a 17-13 decision to Temple in Veterans Stadium.

For the second straight season the Pittsburgh-Temple game was not resolved until the game's final minutes. Trailing 17-10, Pittsburgh had an opportunity to tie or go ahead

when Tray Crayton picked off an Owl pass and returned it 53 yards to the Temple 18 with 4:23 left. But facing third-and-goal at the Temple 8-yard line, Pete Gonzalez was sacked for an 11-yard loss, forcing the Panthers to settle for a 37-yard Chris Ferencik field goal with 2:26 left. Pittsburgh was unable to gain possession again and Temple ran out the clock with a pair of first downs.

Key to the game's result was a potent Temple rushing attack, which produced 225 yards, and four sacks of Gonzalez. In contrast, Pittsburgh managed only 74 yards on the ground and sacked Temple quarterbacks just once.

Temple seized the first lead of the game on Elmarko Jackson's four-yard TD run just 3:47 into the contest. Pittsburgh cut the deficit to 7-3 when Ferencik kicked a 37-yard field goal with 2:18 left in the first quarter. The field goal was set up when strong safety Curtis McGhee recovered a fumble at the Panther 44.

The Panthers gained their only advantage of the day, 10-7, when Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy on a 15-yard pass with 8:43 left in the half. But on its ensuing possession, Temple drove 70 yards in 12 plays and took the lead for good, 14-10, when Jackson scored his second TD on a one-yard burst.

On its first possession of the second half, Temple drove all the way to the Panther four but stalled when Pittsburgh held on a fourth-and-one play. Pittsburgh took over and drove to the Owl 39. The drive ended, however, when Murphy caught a pass at the 14 but was stripped of the ball and Temple recovered.

It was Pittsburgh's last serious offensive threat until the game's final minutes. Murphy was injured on the play and did not return after catching 10 passes for 138 yards, the first double-figure reception effort by a Pittsburgh player since Billy Davis had 10 catches against Rutgers in 1994.

Gonzalez finished 19-of-30 for 205 yards with a touchdown and an interception. Linebacker Phil Clarke finished with a team-high 14 tackles, while linebacker Ernest Cookley had 13 stops.

PITTSBURGH	3	7	0	3	13
TEMPLE	7	7	0	3	27

FIRST QUARTER: TEMPLE-Jackson 4 run (Nicholl kick), 11:13. **PITTSBURGH:** Ferencik 37 field goal, 2:18. **SECOND QUARTER:** PITTSBURGH-Gonzalez 15 pass to Murphy (Ferencik kick), 2:18. **TEMPLE:** Jackson 1 run (Nicholl kick), 3:34. **FOURTH QUARTER:** TEMPLE-Nicholl 37 field goal, 8:08. **PITTSBURGH:** Ferencik 37 field goal, 2:26. A-10,334.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
PITTSBURGH	TEMPLE		RUSHING:	Pitt-Schulters 11-40; West 10-51; Schneider 1-8; Gonzalez 8-25; Temple-Jackson 19-79; Mack 18-56; Harvey 14-72; Bonner 4-14; McBride 1-4.	
18 First Downs	22		PASSING:	Pitt-Gonzalez 30-19-1, 205 yards, 1 TD; Temple-Bonner 21-12-1, 178 yards; Harvey 1-0-0, 0 yards.	
30-74 Rushes-Yards	56-225		RECEIVING:	Pitt-Murphy 10-138, 1 TD; Schulters 2-11; Hoffart 4-33; Schneider 2-13; West 1-10; Temple-Walker 5-74; Gillard 1-22; Kersey 2-33; Carter 1-10; Davis 1-12; Mack 1-13; McBride 1-14.	
30-19-1 Att-Comp-Int	22-12-1				
205 Passing Yards	178				
279 Total Yards	403				
97 Return Yards	93				
4-38.5 Punt-Average	1-37.0				
4-45 Penalties-Yards	5-35				
8-15 Third Down Conv.	8-16				
27:03 Possession Time	32:57				



NOTRE DAME 45 PITTSBURGH 21 Game 6 Oct. 11, 1997

PITTSBURGH—Hosting Notre Dame for the first time in five seasons, Pittsburgh stayed within striking distance of the Irish for better than three quarters before finally falling, 45-21, in front of a national CBS television audience.

A pair of early big plays and 317 yards rushing propelled the Irish to victory. Notre Dame gained a 7-0 lead just 17 seconds into the contest when Allen Rossum returned the opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown. The Irish extended their lead to 14-0 a little more than six minutes later when Denson Autry scored on a 50-yard run.

Pittsburgh had an opportunity to cut its deficit in the second quarter when Hank Poteat intercepted a pass and returned it 42 yards to the Notre Dame nine-yard line. The Panthers came away empty, however, when a 32-yard field goal was ruled wide right. The Irish threatened again on their next possession, driving to the Panther one-yard line, but Pittsburgh held on fourth-and-goal and the half ended with Notre Dame leading, 14-0.

After a Notre Dame field goal made it 17-0, the Pittsburgh offense came to life. A six-play, 80-yard drive was capped by Dwayne Schulters' six-yard TD run to bring the Panthers to within 17-7. Key in the drive was a 34-yard flea-flicker pass from Pete Gonzalez to Terry Murphy. The Irish came right back with a 65-yard touchdown drive of their own. But after a 41-yard kickoff return off a reverse by Poteat, Pittsburgh scored nine plays later on a nine-yard run by freshman Kevan Barlow to pull to 24-14.

The Panthers, however, could draw no closer. Notre Dame scored on its third straight possession to go up 31-14. Pittsburgh responded by moving to the Irish 12 in just five plays, but lost the opportunity for any points when it fumbled and Notre Dame recovered. Pittsburgh's final score came on a nine-yard pass from Gonzalez to Murphy with 18 seconds left.

After a sluggish first half, Gonzalez finished strongly, hitting 16-of-32 passes for 216 yards, including 201 in the second half. Defensively, Phil Clarke and John Jenkins shared team-high honors with 14 tackles each. Poteat had 13 tackles, including 11 solo, in addition to his first career interception.

NOTRE DAME	14	0	10	21	45
PITTSBURGH	0	0	14	7	21

FIRST QUARTER: ND-Rossum 93 kick return (Sanson kick), 14:43. **ND-Denson** 50 run (Sanson kick), 8:12. **SECOND QUARTER:** No scoring. **THIRD QUARTER:** ND-Sanson 22 field goal, 10:02. **PITTSBURGH:** Schulters 6 run (Ferencik kick), 7:31. **ND-Spencer** 23 run (Sanson kick), 3:49. **PITTSBURGH:** 9 run (Ferencik kick), 4:45. **FOURTH QUARTER:** ND-Denson 2 run (Sanson kick), 12:56. **ND-Jackson** 3 run (Sanson kick), 3:59. **PITTSBURGH:** Murphy 9 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 1:18. **ND-Jackson** 40 kick return (Sanson kick), 1:13. A-47,306.

GAME STATISTICS			INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS		
ND	PITTSBURGH		RUSHING:	ND-Denson 19-128, 2 TDs; Stokes 15-109; Spencer 6-40, 1 TD; Barry 5-19; Driver 4-15; Jackson 1-3, 1 TD; Powilus 2-3; Pitt-Schulters 17-91, 1 TD; Barlow 11-40, 1 TD; Gonzalez 7-3; Schneider 1-11.	
52-317 Rushes-Yards	36-133		PASSING:	ND-Powilus 20-13-1, 160 yards; Pitt-Gonzalez 32-18-0, 216 yards, 1 TD; Barlow 1-0-0, 0 yards; Lytle 1-0-0, 0 yards.	
20-13-1 Att-Comp-Int	34-16-0		RECEIVING:	ND-Johnson 5-64; Brown 3-60; Nelson 2-16; Barry 1-12; Stokes 1-6; Denson 1-2; Pitt-Hoffart 6-77; Murphy 3-86, 1 TD; Schulters 3-20; Jones 1-14; McMullen 1-11; Williams 1-6; Angel 1-2.	
160 Passing Yards	216				
477 Total Yards	349				
179 Return Yards	163				
1-27.0 Punt-Average	5-41.8				
6-47 Penalties-Yards	6-54				
7-12 Third Down Conv.	5-13				
31:17 Possession Time	28:43				



1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



PITTSBURGH 35 HOUSTON 24

Game 3 Sept. 13, 1997

HOUSTON—In one of the most dramatic endings in recent Pittsburgh football history, Chiffon Allen returned an interception 97 yards for a touchdown to thwart a late Houston drive and give the Panthers an impressive 35-24 win in the intense heat of the southwest.

Trailing by four, the host Cougars had reached the Pittsburgh 16 with 40 seconds left. But Allen preserved the victory when he stepped in front of a Tyson Helton slant pass at the three and went the distance.

Allen's theft, the first of his career, was the last of three defensive gems in the fourth quarter. The Panthers took the lead for good at 28-24 with 6:17 left when Jason Soboleski stripped Houston's Ketric Sanford of the ball and Phil Clarke recovered in the end zone. Houston drove to the Pittsburgh 16 on its ensuing possession, but D.J. Dinkins intercepted Jason McKinley in the end zone to end the threat with 2:51 left.

The Panthers prevailed despite being outgained 474 to 285. It was Pittsburgh's first road win since Nov. 20, 1993, when it defeated Temple, 28-18, in Philadelphia.

The Panthers opened up a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when Pete Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy with a 24-yard touchdown pass. The score was set up when Allen forced a fumble at the Houston 47 and John Jenkins, in his first action since preseason knee surgery, recovered. Houston then capitalized on a Panther miscue when it recovered a muffed punt return at the Pittsburgh 16 and Ketric Sanford, who finished with 165 yards, rushed from eight yards out to tie the game.

Houston went up 13-7 following two second-quarter field goals. But Pittsburgh reclaimed the lead right before intermission at 14-13 when, after a 42-yard Dwayne Schulters kickoff return, Billy West scored on an 11-yard pass from Gonzalez.

Gonzalez, who finished 12-of-24 for 151 yards, threw his third TD pass of the day when he hit John Jones on a 3-yard strike just 1:30 into the second half to cap a quick five-play, 80-yard drive and put the Panthers up 21-13. Houston rallied for a 24-21 lead early in the fourth quarter, setting the stage for Pittsburgh's defensive heroics.

PITTSBURGH	7	7	7	14	35
HOUSTON	7	6	3	8	24

FIRST QUARTER: PITT-Murphy 24 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 8:07. HOU-Sanford 8 run (Millard kick), 2:17. **SECOND QUARTER:** HOU-Villarreal 39 field goal, 11:38. HOU-Villarreal 27 field goal, 2:44. PITT-West 11 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 1:20. **THIRD QUARTER:** PITT-Jones 3 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 13:30. HOU-Villarreal 38 field goal, 4:30. **FOURTH QUARTER:** HOU-Iglesias 8 pass from McKinley (Sanford run), 14:21. PITT-Clarke fumble recovery in end zone (Ferencik kick), 6:17. PITT-Allen 97 interception return (Ferencik kick), :22. A-17,611.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	HOU	RUSHING:	Pitt-Schulters 15-87; Schneider 3-23; West 4-16; Gonzalez 5-11; Thompson 2-(-3). HOU-Sanford 33-185, 1 TD; Inniss 21-108; Baldwin 1-13; McKinley 1-(-5); Helton 1-(-10).
15	30	PASSING:	Pitt-Gonzalez 24-12-0, 151 yards, 3 TDs. HOU-Helton 19-10-1, 94 yards; McKinley 18-10-1, 109 yards, 1 TD.
29-134	57-271	RECEIVING:	Pitt-Schulters 3-43; Hoffman 2-28; Murphy 1-24, 1 TD; Williams 1-22; West 1-11, 1 TD; Angel 1-11; Schneider 1-5; Jones 1-3, 1 TD; Thompson 1-3.
24-12-0	37-20-2		HOU-Bryant 5-58; Rogimbald 5-32; Wheeler 4-58; Iglesias 4-42, 1 TD; Spencer 1-8; Sanford 1-5.
151	203		
285	474		
171	49		
9-34.2	5-41.6		
5-44	8-58		
1-11	8-18		
21:47	38:13		



PITTSBURGH 21 MIAMI 17

Game 4 Sept. 18, 1997

PITTSBURGH—In front of a national ESPN Thursday night television audience and an enthusiastic Homecoming crowd at Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh recorded one of its most significant wins in recent memory, upsetting 21st-ranked Miami, 21-17, in the Big East opener for both teams.

The victory, Pittsburgh's first over the Hurricanes since its 1976 national-championship season, snapped an eight-game losing streak in the series. It was also the Panthers' first win over a ranked opponent since their 31-28 victory over 16th-ranked Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl.

Quarterback Pete Gonzalez helped engineer the win, completing 19-of-33 passes for 187 yards and rushing for 63 more. Gonzalez had a hand in each of Pittsburgh's three scores, throwing for two TDs and rushing for a 12-yard score at the end of the third quarter to break a 14-14 tie.

Pittsburgh's defense also stood tall and, for the second consecutive game, turned back a late drive to seal the win. The Hurricanes drove to the Panther 34-yard line with 1:25 left. But on fourth-and-five, defensive back John Jenkins picked off a Ryan Clement pass at the 22 to give the Canes only their fourth loss ever in Big East play. The Panthers sacked Clement four times, forced three turnovers, including two interceptions, and held Miami to just 76 yards on the ground. Linebacker Ernest Cookley had two sacks himself, while Jenkins also had a key fumble recovery to set up Gonzalez's winning TD run.

Miami opened the scoring just 1:05 into the game when Carlo Joseph took a swing pass and raced 57 yards down the sideline for a touchdown. Pittsburgh pulled within 7-6 when Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy from four yards out, capping a five-play, 65-yard drive. But the ensuing extra-point attempt, which was attempted from the 17-yard line due to a Panther unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, went wide.

Gonzalez hooked up with Jake Hoffman on a 10-yard strike in the second quarter and Dwayne Schulters took a shuffle pass in for a successful two-point conversion to give the Panthers a 14-7 second-quarter edge. Miami tied the game on a fake field goal in the third quarter before Gonzalez's decisive TD run as the period expired.

MIAMI	7	0	7	3	17
PITTSBURGH	6	8	7	0	21

FIRST QUARTER: MIAMI-Joseph 57 pass from Clement (Crosland kick), 13:55. PITT-Murphy 4 pass from Gonzalez (kick failed), 7:17. **SECOND QUARTER:** PITT-Hoffman 10 pass from Gonzalez (Schulters pass from Gonzalez), 12:01. **THIRD QUARTER:** MIAMI-Franks 15 pass from Popovich (Crosland kick), 8:41. PITT-Gonzalez 12 run (Ferencik kick), 0:00. **FOURTH QUARTER:** MIAMI-Crosland 35 field goal, 10:46. A-40,194.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
MIAMI	PITT	RUSHING:	Miami-James 20-109; McMillan 13-37; Clement 7-(-70). Pitt-Schulters 18-86; Gonzalez 13-63; West 2-7; Schneider 3-3; Thompson 1-3; Holland 1-(-8).
21	25	PASSING:	Miami-Clement 38-17-2, 250 yards, 1 TD; Popovich 1-1-0, 15 yards, 1 TD. Pitt-Gonzalez 33-19-0, 187 yards, 2 TDs; Angel 1-1-0, 23 yards.
40-76	38-154	RECEIVING:	Miami-Wayne 9-137; Joseph 2-71, 1 TD; Williams 2-9; Franks 1-15, 1 TD; Rolle 1-12; Moss 1-9; McMillan 1-7; Jones 1-5. Pitt-Hoffman 6-58, 1 TD; Murphy 5-65, 1 TD; Schulters 5-32; Gonzalez 1-23; Angel 1-18; McMullen 1-14; West 1-2.
39-18-2	34-20-0		
285	210		
341	364		
128	95		
7-37.0	6-39.0		
8-113	7-77		
5-16	6-14		
31:36	28:24		



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1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



SYRACUSE 32 PITTSBURGH 27 Game 9 Nov. 15, 1997

PITTSBURGH—Pittsburgh used a brilliant fourth-quarter rally to overcome a 19-point deficit, but the effort was not enough as it suffered a 32-27 loss to 19th-ranked Syracuse. The loss, Pittsburgh's second in a row on a late score, dropped the Panthers below the .500 mark (4-5) for the first time this season.

Trailing 19-0 at the start of the final period, Pittsburgh exploded for four touchdowns and took a 27-26 lead on Billy West's second 1-yard TD run of the game with 2:12 remaining. But Syracuse responded with an eight-play, 65-yard drive, capped by Donovan McNabb's 24-yard touchdown pass to Quinton Spotwood with 28 seconds left to claim the win.

Pittsburgh faced a 12-0 deficit after one quarter and 19-0 at intermission. But after a scoreless third period, the Panthers' offense came alive under quarterback Pete Gonzalez.

The Panthers got their first points on a five-yard strike from Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart at the 13:10 mark, capping a 16-play, 74-yard drive. Gonzalez converted the two-point try on a draw to make it 19-8. Syracuse's Kevin Johnson, though, returned the ensuing kickoff 91 yards for a TD to give the Orangemen a 26-8 lead.

Undaunted, Pittsburgh responded by scoring three touchdowns in just eight minutes. Gonzalez hit Terry Murphy on a 28-yard scoring pass to make it 26-15 with 10:13 left. Following a short Syracuse punt, the Panthers moved 36 yards in five plays for their third touchdown, a one-yard plunge by West, to pull within 26-21.

Syracuse was forced to punt after just three plays on its ensuing series. Taking over at its own six with 5:01 left, Pittsburgh scored its fourth straight TD, moving 94 yards in nine plays to take a 27-26 lead on West's one-yard run. Gonzalez was the engineer of the drive, completing three passes for 76 yards, including a spectacular 41-yarder to Terry Murphy, and rushing twice for 17 more. Gonzalez finished 20-of-37 passes for 274 yards and two touchdowns. It was his fifth straight game in which he amassed 200-plus passing yards.

Defensively, Pittsburgh was paced by strong safety Curtis McGhee, who was credited with a game-high 17 tackles and a sack. Linebacker Phil Clarke had 15 tackles.

SYRACUSE	12	7	0	13	32
PITTSBURGH	0	0	0	27	27

FIRST QUARTER: SYR-Brown 1 run (kick failed), 2:25; SYR-Brown 2 run (pass failed), 3:44. **SECOND QUARTER:** Sinceno 3 pass from McNabb (Trout kick), 12:24. **THIRD QUARTER:** No scoring. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PITT-Hoffart 5 pass from Gonzalez (Gonzalez rush), 13:10; SYR-Johnson 91 kickoff return (Trout kick), 12:53; PITT-Murphy 28 pass from Gonzalez (Ferenck kick), 10:13; PITT-West 1 run (pass failed), 6:24; PITT-West 1 run (pass failed), 2:12; SYR-Spotwood 24 pass from McNabb (pass failed), 2:28. **A:** 46,102.



PITTSBURGH 30 VA. TECH 23 Game 10 Nov. 22, 1997

PITTSBURGH—Playing without its leading rusher for virtually three quarters, Pittsburgh snapped a four-game losing streak against nationally ranked Virginia Tech and kept its postseason aspirations alive in the process with a 30-23 win over the 16th-ranked Hokies at Pitt Stadium.

Virginia Tech was the highest-ranked opponent the Panthers had defeated since a 30-23 win over 10th-ranked Syracuse in 1989.

Pittsburgh's victory, though, did not come easy as the Panthers had to overcome the loss of starting tailback Dwayne Schulters, who strained his groin after a season-long 54-yard burst late in the second quarter.

Billy West, who suffered a severe season-ending leg injury against the Hokies during the 1995 season, came off the bench and delivered a clutch performance. West exploited the Hokies with a 130-yard performance, including 117 yards in the second half, to help spark the Panther victory.

Virginia Tech surged to an early 6-0 lead, scoring on its first two possessions of the game. The Panthers, however, answered with nine points in the second quarter to produce a 9-6 lead at intermission.

After a 40-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Pete Gonzalez to Andy Molinaro extended the Panthers' lead to 15-6, the Hokies capitalized on a terrific defensive play in which they stripped Terry Murphy on an apparent first-down reception deep in Pittsburgh territory, retrieved the ball and returned it 22 yards for a TD, slicing the Panthers' advantage to 15-13.

Two more Gonzalez touchdown passes in the fourth quarter and a two-point conversion propelled the Panthers to the victory. Virginia Tech scored a late touchdown with three minutes remaining to stay in contention, but the Panthers ran out the clock to seal the win.

Gonzalez was brilliant again, completing 15-of-24 passes for 314 yards and four touchdowns. Defensively, the Panthers were led by Rod Humphrey's 13 total tackles and a sack.

The game marked the final appearance for 16 senior players at Pitt Stadium.

VIRGINIA TECH	6	0	7	10	23
PITTSBURGH	0	9	6	15	30

FIRST QUARTER: VT-Graham 48 field goal, 7:18; VT-Graham 35 field goal, 2:43. **SECOND QUARTER:** PITT-Ferenck 38 field goal, 11:47; PITT-Murphy 18 pass from Gonzalez (kick blocked), 2:13. **THIRD QUARTER:** PITT-Molinaro 40 pass from Gonzalez (kick blocked), VT-Midget 22 fumble recovery (Graham kick), 3:30. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PITT-Ju. Williams 35 pass from Gonzalez (Ferenck kick), 14:30; VT-Graham 27 field goal, 7:20; PITT-Barlow 56 pass from Gonzalez (Hoffart conversion), 5:15; VT-Clark 2 run (Graham kick), 3:00. **A:** 34,144.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
SYR	PITT	RUSHING: SYR-Brown 38-154, 2 TDs; Culpepper 3-13; McIntosh 1-2; McNabb 7-11; PITT-Schulters 16-51; Gonzalez 8-25; West 4-5, 2 TDs; Barlow 1-2.	
49-168	29-83	PASSING: SYR-McNabb 31-20-1, 263 yards, 2 TDs; PITT-Gonzalez 37-20-1, 274 yards, 2 TDs; Cotfield 1-1-0, 25 yards.	
31-20-1	38-21-1	RECEIVING: SYR-Spotwood 8-109, 1 TD; Johnson 4-34; Brown 2-19; Woodcock 1-19; Lowe 1-13; Sinceno 2-8, 1 TD; Turner 1-51; Williams 1-10; PITT-Hoffart 6-72, 1 TD; Thompson 4-41; Schulters 3-19; Murphy 2-69, 1 TD; Barlow 2-37; Williams 2-25; Cookley 1-25; Molinaro 1-11.	
263	299		
431	382		
132	107		
3-36-0	6-35-7		
5-35	6-55		
8-13	4-13		
33:04	26:56		

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
VT	PITT	RUSHING: VT-Clark 10-40-1; Oxendine 13-38; Parker 7-27; Pegues 5-17; Joe 1-5; Hawkins 1-2. PITT-West 21-130; Schulters 6-50; Schneider 2-4; Barlow 1-11; Gonzalez 10-1-51.	
19	20	PASSING: VT-Clark 32-22-0, 183 yards; PITT-Gonzalez 24-15-0, 314 yards, 4 TDs; Barlow 1-0-1.	
37-124	40-178	RECEIVING: VT-Gildersleeve 7-73; Parker 7-54; Oxendine 4-24; Stuewe 3-26; Hawkins 1-6. PITT-Murphy 4-97, 1 TD; Molinaro 3-82, 1 TD; Hoffart 3-26; Barlow 2-60, 1 TD; Ju. Williams 2-40, 1 TD; Joseph 1-9.	
32-22-0	25-15-1		
163	314		
307	492		
39	25		
6-50-7	4-35-8		
4-22	7-45		
6-16	8-14		
31:44	26:16		

1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



PITTSBURGH 55 RUTGERS 48 (2OT)

Game 7 Oct. 25, 1997

PISCATAWAY, N.J.—Quarterback Pete Gonzalez set three Pittsburgh records and two Big East marks as the Panthers outlasted host Rutgers in an offensive shootout, 55-48, in double overtime.

Gonzalez, who accounted for all eight of Pittsburgh's touchdowns, set school records with 470 yards passing, seven touchdown passes and 479 yards in total offense. He also broke Big East records for touchdown responsibility and TD passes. The fifth-year senior, who completed 27-of-42 passes, tied the game in the first overtime period on a one-yard plunge and then hit Jake Hoffart on a 3-yard pass for the game-winner in the second extra period.

The Panthers finished with 645 yards in total offense, just three shy of the school mark set in 1995 against Eastern Michigan. Dwayne Schulters also sparked the offensive onslaught with a career-high 150 yards rushing.

Gonzalez's heroics thwarted a furious fourth-quarter rally by Rutgers, in which the Scarlet Knights scored a pair of TDs and two-point conversions in the final 2:01 of regulation to tie the game at 41 and force overtime.

The Panthers appeared to put the game out of reach with 5:05 left in the fourth period after Gonzalez threw TD passes to Terry Murphy (50 yards) and Hoffart (25 yards) for a 41-25 lead. Murphy finished with 155 yards receiving and two touchdowns on just five catches. Hoffart had 12 catches for 134 yards and three touchdowns.

But Rutgers rallied behind reserve quarterback Brendan Edmonds, who relieved injured starter Mike McMahon with under five minutes left.

Rutgers had claimed a 12-0 lead in the second quarter before Gonzalez threw three touchdown passes in the final 2:39 of the half, including a 68-yard strike to tight end Juan Williams, to give Pittsburgh an 18-12 intermission lead.

Defensively, linebacker Eric Kasperowicz had a team-high 15 tackles and a sack, linebacker Phil Clarke had nine tackles and end Marlin Young had two sacks. Pittsburgh had six total sacks, its highest single-game total in three seasons.

PITTSBURGH	0	18	7	16	7	7	55
RUTGERS	6	6	6	23	7	0	48

FIRST QUARTER: RU-Harper 34 pass from McMahon (kick failed), 4:02. **SECOND QUARTER:** RU-Holland 16 pass from McMahon (pass failed), 11:25. PITT-Hoffart 6 pass from Gonzalez (kick failed), 2:47. PITT-Williams 88 pass from Gonzalez (kick failed), 4:48. PITT-Jones 2 pass from Gonzalez (kick failed), 8:08. **THIRD QUARTER:** RU-Crooks 3 run (kick failed), 9:30. PITT-Murphy 26 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 3:44. **FOURTH QUARTER:** PITT-Ferencik 30 field goal, 14:37. RU-Fauntleroy 1 run (McDonald kick), 10:24. PITT-Murphy 50 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 9:06. PITT-Hoffart 25 pass from Gonzalez (kick blocked), 5:06. RU-Hutton 34 pass from Edmonds (Edmonds run), 2:01. RU-Diggs 25 pass from Edmonds (Holland pass), 1:44. **OVERTIME:** RU-Holland 8 pass from Edmonds (McDonald kick), PITT-Gonzalez 1 run (Ferencik kick), PITT-Hoffart 3 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), A:16:58.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	RU	RUSHING: PITT-Schulters 25-150; Barlow 8-22; Gonzalez 8-3; Thompson 2-3; Angel 1-19. RU-Crooks 13-80, 1 TD; Fauntleroy 18-66, 1 TD; Harper 1-9; Edmonds 4-2; McMahon 8-1-21.	
30	First Downs	31	PASSING: PITT-Gonzalez 42-27-0, 470 yards, 7 TDs. RU-McMahon 38-18-1, 269 yards, 2 TDs; Edmonds 16-11-0, 137 yards, 3 TDs.
44-175	Rushes-Yards	44-136	RECEIVING: PITT-Hoffart 12-134, 3 TDs; Murphy 5-155, 2 TDs; Schulters 5-60; Williams 1-2, 1 TD. RU-Holland 12-137, 2 TDs; Hutton 5-91, 1 TD; Harper 5-70, 1 TD; Powell 3-46; Diggs 2-31, 1 TD; King 1-18; Woodard 1-7; Crooks 1-6.
42-27-0	Att-Comp-Int	54-30-1	
470	Passing Yards	408	
645	Total Yards	542	
144	Return Yards	110	
4-34.8	Punts-Average	6-38.8	
7-57	Penalties-Yards	2-30	
5-14	Third Down Conv.	8-20	
30:18	Possession Time	29:42	



BOSTON COLLEGE 22 PITTSBURGH 21

Game 8 Nov. 1, 1997

CHESTNUT HILL, Mass.—In a game played in high winds and a driving rain, Pittsburgh seized leads of 14-0 and 21-7 before a late Boston College rally upended the Panthers, 22-21.

Pittsburgh led 21-19 when it turned the ball over on downs at the Boston College 25 with 2:17 left. The Eagles responded by driving 58 yards in eight plays to the Panther 17-yard line, where John Match kicked the game-winning field goal from 35 yards out with 1:31 left. The Panthers drove to the BC 36 with 45 seconds left before a fumble ended any chance for victory.

The loss overshadowed an outstanding game by tailback Dwayne Schulters, who rushed for a career-high 193 yards on 33 carries.

Wide receiver Jake Hoffart also had an exceptional day with 10 catches for 110 yards, the second straight game he had more than 100 receiving yards and double-figure reception totals. Quarterback Pete Gonzalez completed 21-of-34 for 238 yards, a touchdown and an interception.

Pittsburgh took a 7-0 lead less than four minutes into the contest when Schulters, who had 105 yards in the first quarter alone, scored from three yards out, capping a nine-play, 65 yard drive. The lead increased to 14-0 when Billy West capped an 81-yard, 10-play drive with a one-yard TD plunge at the end of the first quarter.

After a missed BC field goal, the Panthers threatened to blow the game open, moving to the Eagle 12-yard line on their ensuing possession. The drive failed to yield any points, however, when a 29-yard field goal attempt was batched on a high snap. A second special teams mistake led to the Eagles' first score when Grant Coffield's punt was blocked giving BC possession at the Pittsburgh 20. BC scored four plays later to cut its deficit to 14-7.

Pittsburgh increased its lead back to 14 points when Gonzalez hit Hoffart with a 13-yard TD pass with 4:26 left in the third. Boston College, however, came right back with Mike Cloud's second TD run of the game and, although it missed the extra-point, trailed 21-13 after three periods. It cut its deficit to 21-19 early in the fourth on a 36-yard scoring pass from Mike Hasselbeck to Dennis Harding. BC missed the ensuing two-point conversion, setting the stage for its game-winning field goal.

PITTSBURGH	14	0	7	0	21
BOSTON COLLEGE	0	7	6	9	22

FIRST QUARTER: PITT-Schulters 3 run (Ferencik kick), 11:08. PITT-West 1 run (Ferencik kick), 0:00. **SECOND QUARTER:** BC-Cloud 4 run (Match kick), 4:56. **THIRD QUARTER:** PITT-Hoffart 13 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 4:26. BC-Cloud 11 run (kick failed). **FOURTH QUARTER:** Harding 36 pass from Hasselbeck (pass failed), 13:34. BC-Match 35 field goal, 1:31. A:34:26.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PITT	BC	RUSHING: PITT-Schulters 33-193, 1 TD; West 5-14, 1 TD; Williams 1-3; Gonzalez 5-(-21). BC-Cloud 13-117, 2 TD; Walker 8-33; Hasselbeck 9-(-1).	
23	First Downs	22	PASSING: PITT-Gonzalez 34-21-1, 238 yards, 1 TD. BC-Hasselbeck 38-24-0, 268 yards, 1 TD.
44-189	Rushes-Yards	31-136	RECEIVING: PITT-Hoffart 10-110, 1 TD; Murphy 5-91; Schulters 3-17; Thompson 1-8; Williams 1-6; Molinaro 1-6. BC-Cloud 7-43; Dicosmo 5-77; Harding 4-79, 1 TD; Hemmert 3-11; Pollack 2-16; Walker 1-29; Tardio 1-7; Walker 1-6.
34-21-1	Att-Comp-Int	38-24-0	
238	Passing Yards	268	
427	Total Yards	404	
62	Return Yards	41	
5-28.6	Punts-Average	5-45.8	
3-19	Penalties-Yards	5-30	
7-14	Third Down Conv.	5-14	
34:07	Possession Time	25:53	





AWARDS AND HONORS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

1997 Postseason Awards

WALT HARRIS

Big East Conference Coach of the Year

TONY ORLANDINI—Offensive Tackle

All-Big East Conference First Team Offense
Football News' All-Big East

TERRY MURPHY—Wide Receiver

All-Big East Conference Second Team Offense
Football News' All-Big East

JON MARZOCH—Guard

All-Big East Conference Second Team Offense

PETE GONZALEZ—Quarterback

All-Big East Conference Second Team Offense

DWAYNE SCHULTERS—Running Back

All-Big East Conference Second Team Offense

FRANK MOORE—Defensive Tackle

All-Big East Conference Second Team Defense

PHIL CLARKE—Linebacker

All-Big East Conference Second Team Defense
Football News' All-Big East

GRANT COFFIELD—Punter

Big East All-Academic Team

ANDREW GRISCHOW—Center

Big East All-Academic Team

SETH HORNACK—Defensive Back

Big East All-Academic Team

JOE HOLLAND—Linebacker

Big East All-Academic Team

JASON SEPKOWSKI—Offensive Line

Big East All-Academic Team

ED CONWAY MEMORIAL AWARDS

Ed Conway, the "Voice of Pitt Football" for four years, was a sportscaster in Pittsburgh before his death in 1974. He was an honest, hard-working professional and, above all, a friend.

In appreciation of Ed Conway's work, and in keeping alive memories of him, the Pittsburgh football team presents an annual award in his honor to the most improved offensive and defensive players each spring. Head Coach Walt Harris will announce the recipients of the 1998 Ed Conway Awards following the completion of fall camp.



Ed Conway



Ethan Weidle



Frank Moore

1997 Recipients

OFFENSE: Ethan Weidle,
Offensive Line
DEFENSE: Frank Moore,
Defensive Line

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1975	Offense: John Pelusi (C)	1987	Offense: Nate Hayward (RB)
	Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)		Defense: Cornel Smith (DE)
1976	Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)	1988	Offense: Adam Walker (RB)
	Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)		Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)
1977	Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)	1989	Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)
	Defense: George Link (OG)		Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)
	Defense: Dave Logan (MG)	1990	Offense: Scott Stark (QB)
1978	Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)		Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)
	Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)	1991	Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)
1979	Offense: Russ Grimm (C)		Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)
	Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)	1992	Offense: Mark Fely (OL)
1980	Offense: Emil Boures (OG)		Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)
	Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)	1993	Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)
1981	Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)		Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)
	Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)		Jason Chavis (LB)
1982	Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)		Jay Jones (DB)
	Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)	1994	Offense: Brian Curran (OL)
1983	Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)		Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)
	Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)	1995	Offense: John Jones (TE)
	Troy Benson (LB)		Defense: David Sumner (LB)
1984	Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)	1996	Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)
	Defense: Steve Apke (LB)		Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)
1985	Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)	1997	Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)
	Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)		Defense: Frank Moore (DL)
	John Lewis (CB)		
1986	Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)		
	Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)		



1997 GAME-BY-GAME REVIEW



PITTSBURGH 41 W.VA. 38 (3OT)
Game 11 Nov. 28, 1997

MORGANTOWN, W. Va.—In what has been described as Pittsburgh's most thrilling victory ever, the Panthers defeated rival West Virginia in a three-overtime marathon, 41-38, securing their first winning season in six years. The victory also clinched the Panthers' berth in the Liberty Bowl, Pittsburgh's first postseason invitation since the 1989 John Hancock Bowl.

Pete Gonzalez's 12-yard touchdown pass to Terry Murphy provided the winning points in the third overtime after West Virginia had taken a 38-35 lead.

The Mountaineers scored on a six-yard touchdown run by Amos Zereoue in the first quarter. Pittsburgh answered back on its second possession of the game on a Billy West 13-yard touchdown run. West finished with 87 yards in place of starting running back Dwayne Schulters, who was out with an injured groin.

With two seconds remaining in the first quarter, the Panthers took a 14-7 lead on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart. The touchdown pass was Gonzalez's 26th on the season and broke the Big East single-season mark of 25 by Glenn Foley. Gonzalez threw his second touchdown pass of the game in the second quarter to Murphy giving Pittsburgh a 21-10 halftime lead.

Zereoue scored his second touchdown for WVU on a 10-yard run early in the second half and a two-point conversion whittled West Virginia's deficit to three. The Panthers countered when Murphy caught a 10-yard touchdown strike.

West Virginia answered with another Zereoue touchdown run to make it 28-25. With 10 minutes left, Gonzalez connected with Juan Williams for a brilliant one-handed, nine-yard touchdown pass to give Pittsburgh another 10-point lead. West Virginia, however, scored the final 10 points of regulation, including a Jay Taylor 34-yard field goal to tie the game with 1:18 remaining and send the game into overtime.

The first overtime saw unsuccessful field goal attempts by both teams. In the second extra period, the Panthers were intercepted and then forced a fumble.

In the final overtime, West Virginia had the first possession and scored on a 52-yard field goal by Taylor to give WVU the lead. But the Panthers did not give up. On fourth down and 17 yards to go, Gonzalez connected with Hoffart for 20 yards to keep Pittsburgh's drive alive. Two plays later, Gonzalez threw the game winning touchdown pass to Murphy.

WEST VIRGINIA	7	3	8	17	0	0	3	38
PITTSBURGH	14	7	7	7	0	0	6	41

FIRST QUARTER: WVU-Amos Zereoue 6 run (Jay Taylor kick), 9:15; PIT-Billy West 13 run (Chris Ferencik kick), 4:31; Jake Hoffart 18 pass from Pete Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), :02.
SECOND QUARTER: WVU-Taylor 47 field goal, 9:34; Pitt-Terry Murphy 27 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), :52; **THIRD QUARTER:** WVU-Zereoue 10 run (Foreman pass), 11:14; PIT-Murphy 10 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 2:08. **FOURTH QUARTER:** WVU-Zereoue 3 run (Taylor kick), 14:57; PIT-Juan Williams 9 pass from Gonzalez (Ferencik kick), 10:00; WVU-Pat Greene 53 pass from Marc Bulger (Taylor kick), 7:23; Taylor 34 field goal, 1:18. **OT:** WVU-Taylor 52 field goal, 14:18; PIT-Murphy 12 pass from Gonzalez, 12:14. A-50,044.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
WVU	PIT	Rushing: WVU-Zereoue 41-151, 3 TD's; White 1-4; Bulger 4-21; Pitt-West 22-87, 1 TD; Gonzalez 14-42; Barlow 2-34.	
24 First Downs	26	Passing: WVU-Bulger 43-28-1, 348 yds, 1 TD; Pitt-Gonzalez 34-22-2, 273 yds, 5 TD's.	
48-134 Rushes-Yards	38-163	Receiving: WVU-Greene 12-205, 1 TD; Foreman 6-87; Zereoue 3-12; Porter 3-33; Becht 1-11; White 1-0; Pitt-Hoffart 9-124, 1 TD; Murphy 6-78, 3 TD's; Molinaro 4-35; Barlow 1-12; Williams 1-9, 1 TD; West 1-15.	
43-26-1 Att-Comp-Int	34-22-2		
340 Passing Yards	273		
482 Total Yards	438		
28 Return Yards	16		
3-35-3 Punts-Average	4-41.3		
7-53 Penalties-Yards	3-16		
9-18 Third Down Conv.	7-13		
46:10 Possession Time	45:53		



S. Miss. 41 PITTSBURGH 7
AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl
Game 12 Dec. 31, 1997

MEMPHIS—Facing perhaps its best defensive opponent of the season, Pittsburgh suffered its most lopsided defeat of the year, 41-7, to Southern Mississippi in the 39th AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl in Memphis, Tenn.

The Panthers, playing in their first bowl game since the 1989 John Hancock Bowl, began the contest impressively, though, and systematically marched to the Southern Mississippi 13-yard on their initial series. But when Pittsburgh failed to convert a second-and-one opportunity, the momentum of the game quickly turned and the Panthers never recovered.

Southern Mississippi wasted little time capitalizing on its terrific defensive stand and marched 83 yards on six plays on its ensuing series to score the game's initial touchdown. Two big pass plays of 30-plus yards keyed the drive.

The two teams exchanged TDs in the second quarter. After Southern Miss extended its lead to 14-0 early in the period, quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with crafty receiver Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown and the half ended with the Eagles leading, 14-7. The pass play was the longest of the season for the Panthers and set a Liberty Bowl record.

The second half began precariously for the Panthers. After a solid defensive effort to open the third quarter, Pittsburgh tailback Billy West fumbled on the first play from scrimmage at the Panthers 16-yard line. The Eagles retrieved the loose ball and returned it for a touchdown to extend their lead to 21-7.

Pittsburgh was unable to accomplish much more offensively the rest of the game and Southern Miss scored two more defensive touchdowns on interceptions to seal the 41-7 victory.

Gonzalez had his most ineffective performance of an otherwise splendid season, completing 13-of-29 pass attempts for 172 yards with two interceptions before giving way to backup Matt Lytle.

PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	7
SOUTHERN MISS.	7	7	14	13	41

FIRST QUARTER: USM-Sherrad Gideon 31 pass from Lee Roberts (Tim Hardaway kick), 6:04.
SECOND QUARTER: USM-Gideon 9 pass from Roberts (Hardaway kick), 11:27; PIT-Jake Hoffart 89 pass from Pete Gonzalez (Chris Ferencik), 2:52. **THIRD QUARTER:** USM-Perry Phanix 16 fumble recovery (Hardaway kick), 11:17; USM-Gideon 5 pass from Roberts (Hardaway kick), 0:00. **FOURTH QUARTER:** USM-Adolius Thomas 26 interception return (Hardaway kick), 13:45; USM-Terrance Parrish 63 interception return (Hardaway kick), 11:05. A-50,209.

GAME STATISTICS		INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
PIT	USM	Rushing: Pitt-Barlow 9-60; West 19-56; Gonzalez 7-23; T. Thompson 3-3. USM-H. Shaw 17-62; Booth 7-49; Nance 5-20; Roberts 2-44.	
16 First Downs	15	Passing: Pitt-Gonzalez 28-13-2, 172, 1 TD; Lytle 12-3-0, 18. USM-Roberts 26-18-1, 227, 3 TDs; Balazik 1-0-0.	
38-150 Rushes-Yards	31-125	Receiving: Pitt-Hoffart 5-121, 1 TD; Ju. Williams 4-21; Barlow 2-20; Murphy 2-18; West 2-6; T. Thompson 1-4. USM-Gideon 7-111, 3 TDs; Hardy 4-43; Pinkston 2-43; H. Shaw 2-17; Heard 2-15; E. Shaw 1-6-21.	
41-16-2 Att-Comp-Int	37-18-1		
190 Passing Yards	227		
343 Total Yards	352		
12 Return Yards	127		
7-40-3 Punts-Average	7-36.3		
8-72 Penalties-Yards	6-40		
6-20 Third Down Conv.	5-12		
32:55 Possession Time	27:05		

ALL-TIME RECORDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

■ Rushing

Rushing Yards

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Rushing Attempts

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Craig Heyward, 1987
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976
(twice), Curvin Richards, 1988

Average Per Carry (min. 75% participation)

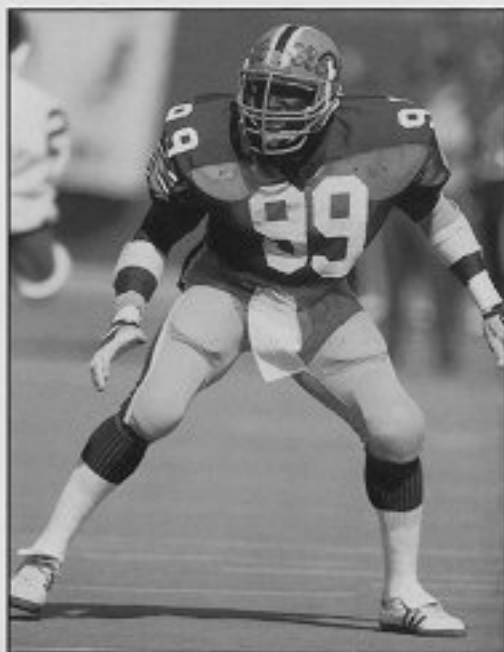
Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Consecutive Games With A Rushing Touchdown

10, George McLaren, 1916-17 (Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)



Defensive end Hugh Green is Pittsburgh's all-time career sacks leader with 49.

■ Passing

Passing Yards

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Thrown

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991
Season: 407, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Passes Completed

Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990
Season: 245, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Touchdown Passes

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

Most Yards Passing By A Freshman

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989

Most Yards Passing By A Sophomore

Season: 2,427, Alex Van Pelt, 1990

Most Yards Passing By A Junior

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

Most Yards Passing By A Senior

Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Pass

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82, (South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982)

■ Receiving

Receiving Yards

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994
Season: 1,091, Dietrich Jells, 1992
Career: 3,003, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Receptions

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968
Season: 69, Jake Hoffart, 1997
Career: 160, Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981, and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994
Season: 16, Julius Dawkins, 1981
Career: 24, Dwight Collins, 1980-83, and Dietrich Jells, 1991-95

Most Consecutive Games With A Touchdown Reception

5, Terry Murphy, 1997 (Houston-Rutgers)



Terry Murphy caught touchdown passes in five straight games in 1997 to set a school record.

■ Defense

Most Interceptions

Game: 3, Lou Ceccani (Penn State), 1949
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

Yards, Intercepted Passes

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

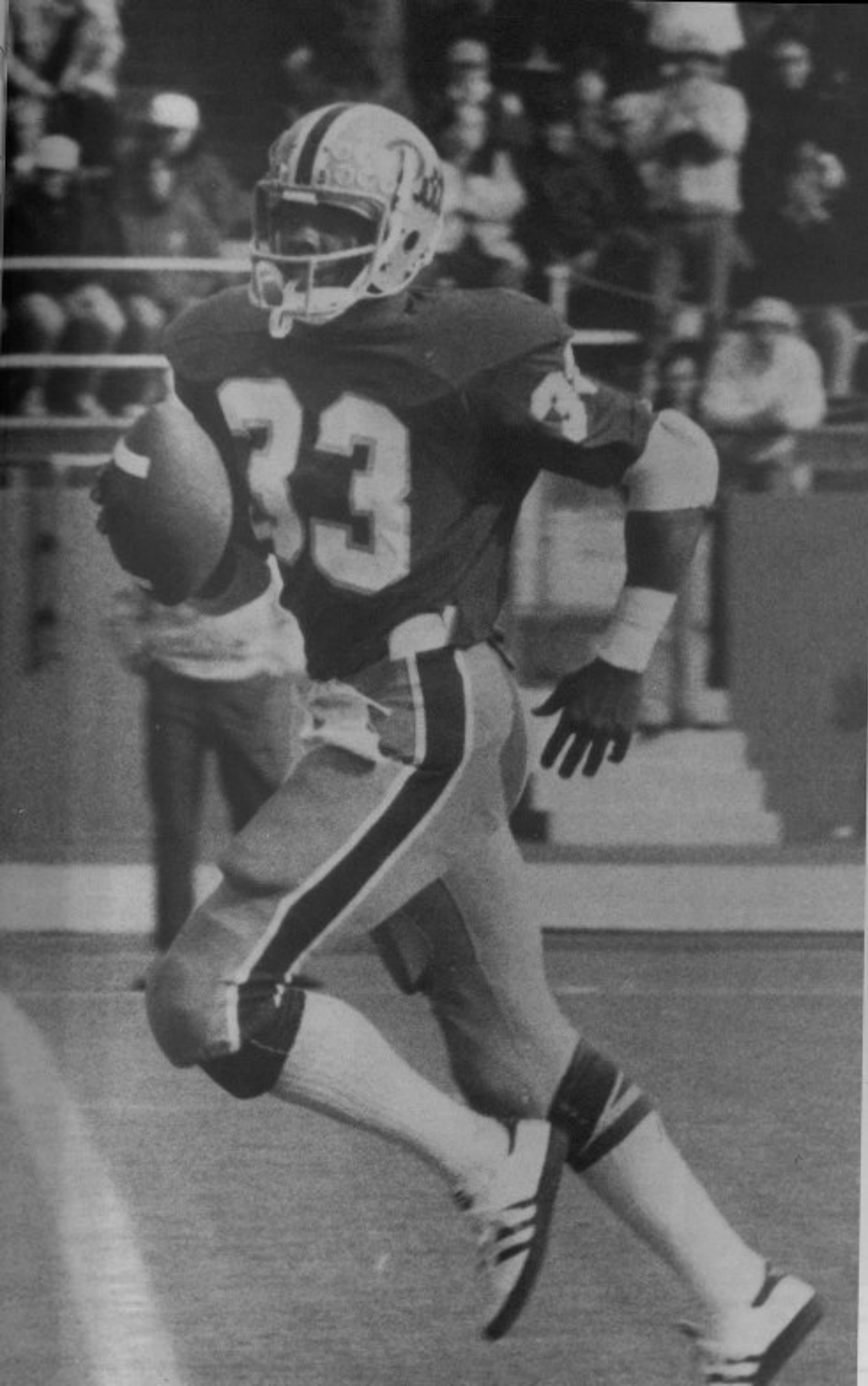
Most Quarterback Sacks, Season

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

Most Quarterback Sacks, Career

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

RECORD BOOK



ALL-TIME RECORDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

■ Offense

Highest Total Points By Both Teams

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965

Season: 644 (Pitt 214, Opponents 430), 1996

Highest Total Points By Pitt

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914

Season: 428, 1977

Lowest Total Points By Pitt

Season: 26, 1947

Highest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995

Season: 5,482, 1992

Lowest Total Offense By Pitt

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950

Season: 1,009, 1947

Highest Rushing By Pitt

Game: 530 (Army), 1975

Season: 3,486, 1974

Lowest Rushing By Pitt

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978

Season: 389, 1947

Highest Passing By Pitt

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997

Season: 3,482, 1992

Lowest Passing By Pitt

Season: 136, 1919

■ Defense

Lowest Total Points By Opponent

Season: 0, 1910

Highest Total Points By Opponent

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996

Season: 430, 1996

Lowest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921

Season: 522, 1915

Highest Total Offense By Opponent

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 5,222, 1993

Lowest Rushing By Opponent

Game: -33 (Navy), 1988

Season: 300, 1915

Highest Rushing By Opponent

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993

Season: 2,639, 1993

Lowest Passing By Opponent

Season: 222, 1915

Highest Passing By Opponent

Game: 455 (Temple), 1996

Season: 2,755, 1995

Most Interceptions, Team, Game

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

Most Interceptions, Team, Season

28, 1976

■ Longest Scrimmage Plays

(all touchdowns unless noted)

Rushing

- 91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917
- 89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988
- 88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931
- 86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)
- 86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959
- 83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988
- 83, Bobby Grier, N.C. State, 1953 (no TD)
- 80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993
- 80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925
- 80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926
- 80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930
- 80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933
- 80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936
- 80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937
- 80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961
- 80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

Passing

- 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992
- 89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)
- 82, Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948
- 80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994
- 80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975
- 77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962
- 76, Darrell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988
- 76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927
- 75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975
- 75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986
- 75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)



Curtis Martin recorded two of the Panthers' top 10 rushing plays in 1993. His 86-yard run against West Virginia is tied for the fourth-longest run in Pittsburgh history, and his 80-yard TD run against Temple ranks eighth on the list.

ALL-TIME RECORDS

■ Total Offense

Total Offense

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997
Season: 3,163, Alex Van Pelt, 1992
Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

Most All-Purpose Yards

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

■ Kicking

Points After Touchdown

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 46, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

Points After Touchdown Attempted

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982
Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995
Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981
Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

Field Goals Attempted

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986 (BYU and Penn State), 1987
Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991
Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992
David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994
Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

Longest Field Goal

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

Consecutive Points After Touchdown

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

Most Consecutive Games Scoring Points

35, Mark Schubert, 1977-79

Most Points For A Kicker

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975
Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976
Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

Most Punts

Season: 72, Chris Jelic, 1984
Career: 252, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

Most Punting Yardage

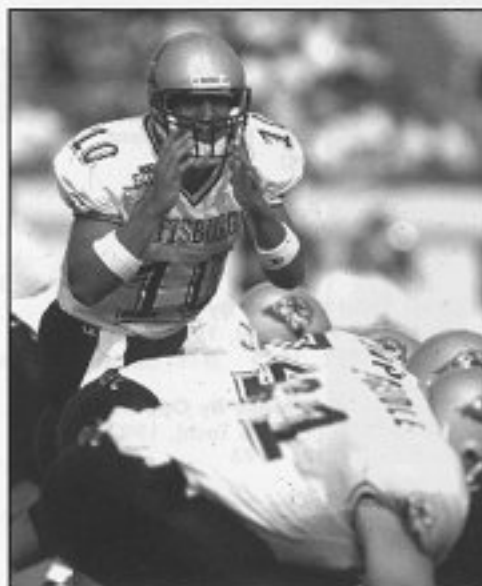
Season: 3,075, Nate Cochran, 1996
Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

Highest Punting Average

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990
Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

Longest Punt

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996



Pete Gonzalez set a school record with 479 yards in total offense versus Rutgers last year.

■ Returns

Yards, Punt Returns

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945
Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920
Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975
Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

Yards, Kickoff Returns

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908
Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915
Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927
Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969
Season: 653, Dave Garnett, 1969
Career: 1,337, Dave Garnett, 1968-70



Nate Cochran recorded a school-record 80-yard punt against Kent State in 1996.

■ Scoring

Touchdowns

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

Most Points Scored

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910
Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976
Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

TEAM RECORDS

Games Played

Season: 12, 16 times
All-Time: 1,038

Games Won

Season: 12, 1976
All-Time: 582

Games Lost

Season: 10, 1972
All-Time: 414

Games Tied

Season: 3, 1960
All-Time: 42

Longest Winning Streak

33, 1914-19

Longest String of Games Without Defeat

33, 1914-19

Unbeaten, Untied Seasons

7 — 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

National Championships

9 — 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

Consecutive Losses

10, 1971-72

Biggest Margins of Victory

96-96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914
88-88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926
83-83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904
76-76-0, vs. Temple, 1977
71-71-0, vs. California Normal (now California, PA), 1905

Biggest Margins of Defeat

72-72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996
69-69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947
62-69-7, vs. Army, 1944
59-59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903
58-58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944





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TEAM RECORDS

■ Miscellaneous

- 300+ yards rushing:**
315 yards vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.
- Failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**
83 yards vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97 (29 attempts, 2 TDs).
- 300+ yards passing:**
314 yards vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97 (25 att., 15 comp., 4 TDs, 1 Int.).
- Shutout:**
10-0, vs. Penn State, 11-14-87.
- Was Shut Out:**
45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.
- Undefeated:**
1976, 12-0.
- Undefeated, Home:**
1980, 6-0.
- Undefeated, Road:**
1981, 5-0.
- Failed To Win A Game:**
0-8-1, 1903.
- Failed To Win, Home:**
1993, 0-6.
- Failed To Win, Road:**
1996, 0-5.
- 100+ yards in penalties:**
100 yards vs. Texas, 9-3-94 (11 penalties).
- Longest winning streak:**
31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).
- Longest win streak (home):**
29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).
- Longest win streak (road):**
10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).
- Longest losing streak:**
10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).
- Longest losing streak (home):**
9, 1992-93: 1992(3), 1993(6).
- Longest losing streak (road):**
19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).
- Most consecutive shutouts:**
11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).
- Most shutouts season:**
9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.
- Most consecutive shutouts (home):**
10, 1910 (9) -- 1911 (1).
- Most consecutive shutouts (road):**
3, 1908-10:
Pitt 13 -- St. Louis 0, 1908
Pitt 0 -- WVU 0, 1909
Pitt 18 -- Westminster 0, 1910
1920-21:
Pitt 47 -- Geneva 0, 1920
Pitt 28 -- Geneva 0, 1921
Pitt 28 -- Penn 0, 1921
1929-30:
Pitt 40 -- Allegheny 0, 1929
Pitt 52 -- Waynesburg 0, 1930
Pitt 14 -- Syracuse 0, 1930
1932-33:
Pitt 0 -- Nebraska 0, 1932
Pitt 21 -- WVU 0, 1933
Pitt 37 -- Centre 0, 1933

OPPONENT RECORDS

■ Rushing

- 200+ yards rushing:**
220, Darnell Campbell, Boston College, 11-2-91.
- 2 players with 100-yards rushing:**
Houston, 9-13-97
165 yards (33 attempts, 1TD), Ketric Sanford
108 yards (21 attempts), Vaughn Inniss
- 30+ rushing attempts:**
41, Amos Zereoue, West Virginia, 11-28-97 (151 yards, 3 TDs).
- 100 yards/rushing & passing:**
Kevin Mason, Syracuse, 9-8-94
Passing: 204 yards (23 att., 12 comp., 1 TD)
Rushing: 147 yards (17 attempts, 2 TDs)
- 50+ yard TD run:**
50 yards, Autry Denson (Notre Dame), 10-11-97.
- 3+ TD rushing:**
3, Amos Zereoue (West Virginia), 11-28-97.

■ Passing

- 25+ completions:**
26, Chad Bulger, West Virginia, 11-28-97 (43 attempts).
- 50+ yard TD pass:**
57 yards, Miami, 9-18-97 (Ryan Clement to Carlos Joseph).
- 300+ yards passing:**
348 yards, Chad Bulger, West Virginia, 11-28-97.

■ Receiving

- 10+ receptions:**
12, Pat Greene, West Virginia, 11-28-97, (205 yds., 1 TD).
- 50+ yard TD reception:**
57, Carlos Joseph from Ryan Clement, Miami, 9-18-97.
- 150+ yards receiving:**
205, Pat Greene, West Virginia, 11-28-97, (12 rec., 1 TD).
- 2 players with 100-yards receiving:**
Temple, 10-29-94
103 yards (6 receptions, 0 TDs), Van Johnson
102 yards (3 receptions, 0 TDs), Marc Baxter

■ Miscellaneous

- Opponent failed to register a TD:**
8-31-91, West Virginia, Pitt won 34-3.
- Safety by opponent:**
11-2-91, McGillis, Boston College, knocked fumbled snap by Leon Theodorou out of end zone.
- Opponent punt return for TD:**
Allen Rossum, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (83 yards and 55).
Autry Denson, Notre Dame, 11-16-96 (74 yards).
- Opponent kickoff return for TD:**
Kevin Johnson, Syracuse, 11-15-97 (91 yards).
- Opponent fumble recovery for TD:**
Perry Phenix, So. Miss., 12-31-97 (16 yards), (Liberty Bowl).
- Opponent interception for TD:**
Terrance Parrish, So. Miss., 12-31-97 (63 yards), (Liberty Bowl).
Adalius Thomas, So. Miss., 12-31-97 (26 yards), (Liberty Bowl).
- Opponent TD off blocked punt:**
Phil Nash, Syracuse, 10-12-96 (7 yards).
- Opponent TD off blocked FG:**
Harold Kidd, West Virginia, 10-15-94 (60 yards).
- Opponent Defensive 2-point conversion:**
Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.
- Team gained 300+ yards passing:**
348 yards, West Virginia, 11-28-97 (43 att, 26 comp, 1 Int, 1 TD).
- Team gained 300+ yards rushing:**
317 yards, Notre Dame, 10-11-97 (52 attempts, 4 TDs).
- Team failed to gain 100+ yards rushing:**
76 yards, Miami, 9-18-97 (40 attempts, 0 TD).
- Team failed to gain 100+ pass yards:**
76 yards, Kent, 9-7-96 (21 att, 9 comp, 1 TD).



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INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

■ Rushing

200+ yards rushing:

231, Billy West vs. Ohio University, 9-10-94.

30+ rushing attempts:

33, Dwayne Schulters vs. Boston College, 11-1-97.

2 Players w/100 yards rushing:

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

100-yard rusher and 300-yard passer:

11-22-97 vs. Virginia Tech, Billy West (130) and Pete Gonzalez (314).

50-yard+ TD Run:

67, Dwayne Schulters vs. Temple, 10-5-96.

300+ yards rushing:

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

3+ touchdowns rushing:

3, Demetrius Harris vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-9-95.

2 touchdowns rushing:

2, Billy West vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97.

■ Passing

25+ pass completions:

27, Pete Gonzalez vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97.

40+ pass attempts:

42, Pete Gonzalez vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97.

50+ yard TD pass:

89 yards vs. S. Miss., 12-31-97, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart (Liberty Bowl).

300+ yards passing:

314 yards, Pete Gonzalez vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97.

100+ yards rushing and 100+ yards passing (one player):

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

■ Receiving

10+ receptions:

10, Jake Hoffart vs. Boston College, 11-1-97.

50+ TD reception:

89 yards vs. S. Miss., 12-31-97, Jake Hoffart from Pete Gonzalez (Liberty Bowl).

150+ yards receiving:

155, Terry Murphy vs. Rutgers, 10-25-97.



In 1997, Jake Hoffart and Pete Gonzalez connected on 10 passes against Boston College and an 89-yard TD reception versus Southern Mississippi in the Liberty Bowl.

■ Miscellaneous

50+ yard field goal:

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

50+ yard punt:

61 yards, Grant Coffield vs. Notre Dame, 10-11-97.

Safety:

vs. Rutgers, 11-9-91, Ricardo McDonald and Jeff Esters sacked Derek McCord in end zone.

Interception for TD:

Chiffon Allen vs. Houston, 9-13-97, 97 yards.

Fumble recovery TD:

Phil Clarke vs. Houston, 9-13-97, recovered in end zone.

Kickoff return TD:

Curtis Anderson, vs. Temple, 10-5-96, 91 yards.

Punt return TD:

Jay Jones, vs. Syracuse, 11-6-93, 84 yards.

Blocked FG for TD:

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

Blocked punt for TD:

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

2-point conversion (rushing):

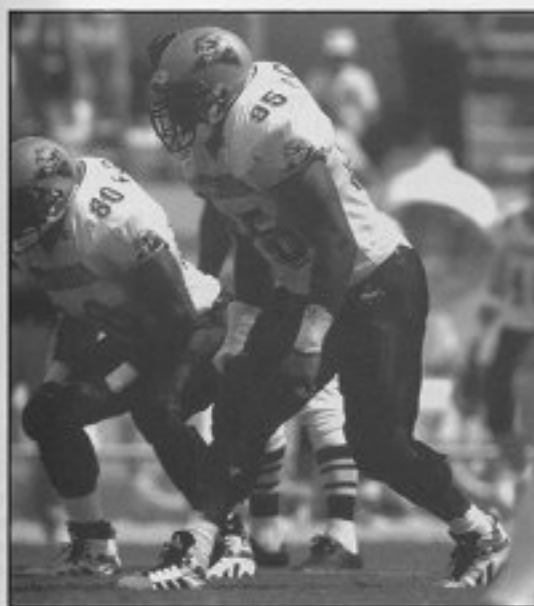
Pete Gonzalez vs. Syracuse, 11-15-97.

2-point conversion (passing):

Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart vs. Virginia Tech, 11-22-97.

Defensive 2-point conversion:

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.



Phil Clarke is the last Panther to return a fumble for a touchdown when he recovered the ball in the end zone against Houston Sept. 13, 1997.

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■ Passing yards in a game

	Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1.	Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2.	John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3.	John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
6.	Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
7.	Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
8.	Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
9.	Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
10.	Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
11.	Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
12.	Dan Marino	South Carolina, 1981	346
13.	Bob Bestwick	Michigan State, 1951	345
14.	Dan Marino	Temple, 1982	344
15.	Dave Havern	Syracuse, 1968	343
16.	John Congemi	Ohio State, 1984	341**
17.	Matt Cavanaugh	Duke, 1976	339
18.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1989	336
19.	Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1991	335
20.	Matt Cavanaugh	Syracuse, 1977	332
21.	John Ryan	Temple, 1994	330
22.	Alex Van Pelt	Penn State, 1991	324
23.	Dave Havern	Penn State, 1968	314
	Dan Marino	Notre Dame, 1982	314
	Pete Gonzalez	Virginia Tech, 1997	314
26.	John Congemi	Notre Dame, 1986	310
27.	Alex Van Pelt	Syracuse, 1989	306
28.	John Hogan	UCLA, 1970	299
29.	Dan Marino	Army, 1980	292

*-Gator Bowl **-Fiesta Bowl

#-John Hancock Bowl

■ Passing yards in a season

	Name	Season	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
2.	Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
3.	Dan Marino	1981	2,876
4.	Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
5.	Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
6.	Dan Marino	1982	2,432
7.	Alex Van Pelt	1990	2,427
8.	John Congemi	1986	2,048
9.	John Congemi	1983	1,940
10.	Ken Lucas	1965	1,921
11.	Matt Cavanaugh	1977	1,844
12.	Dave Havern	1968	1,810
13.	Dan Marino	1979	1,680
14.	Rick Trocano	1978	1,648
15.	Dan Marino	1980	1,609
16.	Darnell Dickerson	1988	1,599
17.	John Ryan	1995	1,439
18.	Rick Trocano	1980	1,401
19.	John Congemi	1985	1,377
20.	John Ryan	1994	1,294
21.	John Ryan	1993	1,282
22.	Jim Friedl	1969	1,277
23.	John Hogan	1972	1,250
24.	Matt Lytle	1996	1,249
25.	Dave Havern	1971	1,197
26.	Billy Daniels	1973	1,170



Alex Van Pelt, who never missed a start at quarterback in four years, is Pittsburgh's all-time career passing yardage leader with 11,267 yards and also holds the Panthers' single-season record with 3,163 passing yards in 1992.

■ Passing yards in a career

	Name	Seasons	Yards
1.	Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2.	Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3.	John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
4.	John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
5.	Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
6.	Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
7.	Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
8.	Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
9.	Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
10.	John Hogan	1970-72	2,334
11.	Billy Daniels	1972-74	2,308
12.	Bob Bestwick	1949-51	1,922
13.	Ivan Tomic	1957-59	1,744
14.	Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,693
15.	Matt Lytle	1994-	1,664
16.	Cory Salvaterra	1954-56	1,496
17.	Jim Traficant	1960-62	1,455



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■ Rushing yards in a game

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
3. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
4. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
5. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
6. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
7. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
8. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
9. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246
10. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1976	241
11. Tony Dorsett	Miami (FL), 1976	227
12. Billy West	Ohio University, 1994	226
13. Gibby Welch	Westminster, 1926	224
Tony Dorsett	Penn State, 1976	224
15. Bryan Thomas	Florida State, 1981	217
16. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1976	212
17. Tony Dorsett	Syracuse, 1973	211
18. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1973	209
19. Curvin Richards	Navy, 1988	207
20. Curtis Martin	Syracuse, 1993	206
21. Marshall Goldberg	Ohio Wesleyan, 1936	203
22. Tony Dorsett	Georgia, 1977 [Sugar Bowl]	202
Curvin Richards	Boston College, 1988	202
Curvin Richards	Rutgers, 1988	202
25. Warren Heller	Penn State, 1930	200
26. Tony Dorsett	West Virginia, 1976	199
27. Toby Uansa	Duke, 1929	198
John Luch	Western Reserve, 1931	198
Robert Grier	N.C. State, 1953	198
30. Mike Nicksick	Nebraska, 1934	196
31. Dwayne Schulters	Boston College, 1997	193



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is third on the Panthers' all-time career rushing list with 3,086 yards and has the second-highest single-season rushing mark (1,791 yards in 1987) in Pittsburgh history, trailing only Tony Dorsett's 2,150 yards mark set in 1976.



Billy West (1993-97) finished his career ranked fourth on Pittsburgh's all-time rushing list with 2,803 yards.

■ Rushing yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
9. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085
10. Curtis Martin	1993	1,075
11. Elliott Walker	1977	1,025
12. Tony Dorsett	1974	1,004
13. Toby Uansa	1929	964
14. Joe McCall	1983	961
15. Bryan Thomas	1982	955
16. Elliott Walker	1975	903
17. Marshall Goldberg	1936	886
18. Dwayne Schulters	1997	861
19. Gibby Welch	1926	815

■ Rushing yards in a career

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
8. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
9. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978
10. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	1,957
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949
12. George McLaren	1915-18	1,920
13. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880
14. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	1,851
15. Tom Davies	1918-21	1,725
16. Freddie Jacobs	1976-79	1,627
17. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	1,527
18. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	1,526



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■ Career receptions (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,303	18.8	91t	24
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
4. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
5. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
6. Jake Hoffart*	1995-97	113	1,559	13.8	89t	15
7. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
8. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
9. Bryan Thomas	1981-82	100	1,855	8.6	26	1
10. Dave Moore	1989-91	93	1,966	10.3	47t	5
11. Henry Tuten	1987-89	92	1,758	19.1	76t	9
Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	92	1,384	15.0	45t	17
13. George Medich	1967-69	91	1,023	11.2	35	8
Julius Dawkins	1979-82	91	1,457	16.0	65t	23
15. Reggie Williams	1985-89	88	1,439	16.4	57	6
16. Chuck Scales	1983-86	86	1,219	14.2	60t	7
17. Mickey Rosborough	1964-66	78	1,826	10.6	NA	2
18. Billy Osborn	1986-88	77	1,104	14.3	66t	9
19. Jim Corbett	1973-76	76	1,087	14.3	41	5
20. Eric Seaman	1987-89-91	72	1,892	12.3	51t	5
21. Joe McCall	1980-83	69	1,676	9.8	42	3
22. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	68	1,117	16.4	NA	9
Harry Orszulak	1966-68	68	1,938	13.8	68t	4
Olanda Truitt	1989-90	68	1,278	18.8	63t	6

*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific t indicates scoring play

■ Career receiving yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
2. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
3. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
4. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
5. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
6. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
7. Jake Hoffart*	1996-97	1,559
8. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	1,457
9. Reggie Williams	1985-89	1,439
10. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	1,384
11. Olanda Truitt	1989-90	1,278
12. Steve Moyer	1969-71	1,271
13. Benjie Pryor	1977-80	1,267
14. Chuck Scales	1983-86	1,219
15. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	1,117
16. Billy Osborn	1986-88	1,104
17. Jim Corbett	1974-76	1,087
18. George Medich	1967-69	1,023
19. Dave Moore	1989-91	966
20. Steve Gaustad	1975-78	951
20. Harry Orszulak	1966-68	938

*includes statistics from 1995 season at Pacific

■ Career all-purpose yards

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1992-95	3,900
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Ceccani	1946-49	3,781
8. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
9. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443
10. Eric Crabtree	1963-65	3,385
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	3,359
12. Elliott Walker	1974-77	3,135



Dietrich Jells finished his career in 1995 as the most prolific receiver in Pitt football history, becoming the Panthers' all-time receptions (160) and receiving yardage (3,003) leader.

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Receptions in a season

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
2. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
3. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
4. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
6. Harry Orszulak	1968	50
Dwight Collins	1982	50
8. Olanda Truitt	1990	49
9. Terry Murphy	1997	48
Dietrich Jells	1995	48
Steve Mayer	1969	48
11. Benjie Pryor	1980	47
12. Bob Longo	1966	46
Julius Dawkins	1981	46
Bryan Thomas	1981	46
15. Eric Crabtree	1965	45
Gordon Jones	1977	45
Gordon Jones	1978	45
Benjie Pryor	1979	45
Bill Wallace	1983	45
19. Ralph Still	1979	43
John Brown	1981	43
Bill Wallace	1984	43

Receiving yards in a season

Name	Season	Yards
1. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
2. Henry Tuten	1989	975
3. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
4. Terry Murphy	1997	891
5. Dwight Collins	1980	827
6. Gordon Jones	1977	793
7. Dietrich Jells	1995	789
8. Julius Dawkins	1981	767
9. Bob Longo	1966	732
10. Jake Hoffart	1997	852
Billy Davis	1994	731
12. Bill Wallace	1983	727
13. Harry Orszulak	1968	725
14. Eric Crabtree	1965	724
15. Dwight Collins	1982	696
16. Jake Hoffart	1996	667
17. Gordon Jones	1978	666
18. Dietrich Jells	1994	613
19. Bill Wallace	1984	610
20. Willie Collier	1980	594
21. Benjie Pryor	1979	588
22. Ralph Still	1979	580

Receptions in a game (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
4. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
6. Bill Wallace	10	Penn State, 1983	173	3
Gordon Jones	10	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	163	1
Harry Orszulak	10	Air Force, 1968	145	1
Terry Murphy	10	Temple, 1997	138	1
Billy Davis	10	Rutgers, 1994	135	4
Chris Bouyer	10	Maryland, 1992	128	1
Dennis Ferris	10	UCLA, 1970	128	1
James Maloney	10	Illinois, 1943	121	0
Benjie Pryor	10	Boston College, 1980	110	2
Jake Hoffart	10	Boston College, 1997	110	1
16. Keith Tinsley	9	Navy, 1986	157	3
Dietrich Jells	9	Rutgers, 1995	152	0
Dietrich Jells	9	Hawaii, 1992	146	0
Bill Wallace	9	Oklahoma, 1984	135	1
Chris Warriner	9	Michigan State, 1951	130	1
Olanda Truitt	9	Syracuse, 1990	129	1
Darnell Dickerson	9	Notre Dame, 1991	87	1
Dave Moore	9	Notre Dame, 1991	61	0
Billy Davis	9	Ohio University, 1994	82	1

Receiving yards in a game (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Dietrich Jells	184	Rutgers, 1992	8	1
3. Dwight Collins	183	Florida State, 1980	6	2
4. Paul Reider	182	Army, 1931	NA	1
5. Bill Wallace	173	Penn State, 1983	10	3
6. Jim Corbett	165	Duke, 1976	6	1
7. Gordon Jones	163	Clemson, 1977 (Gator Bowl)	10	1
8. Harry Orszulak	158	Penn State, 1968	16	0
9. Keith Tinsley	157	Navy, 1986	9	3
10. Bob Longo	155	UCLA, 1966	11	1
Julius Dawkins	155	South Carolina, 1981	6	2
Terry Murphy	155	Rutgers, 1997	5	2
13. Reggie Williams	154	N.C. State, 1987	8	1





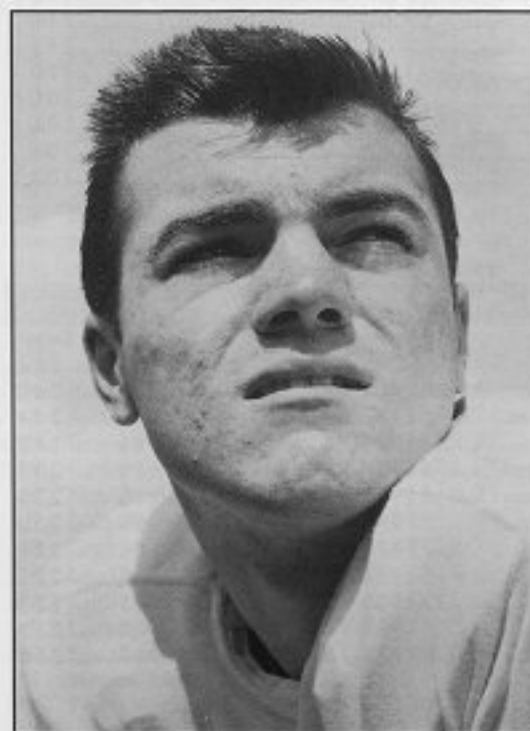
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Rushing

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards	Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252	1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503	1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1916	James DeHart	*	786	1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1917	George McLaren	*	782	1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1918	Tom Davies	*	361	1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1919	Tom Davies	*	650	1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1920	Tom Davies	*	413	1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454	1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609	1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493	1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432	1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589	1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815	1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1927	Allan Booth	*	659	1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1928	Josh Williams	*	777	1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964	1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1930	Warren Heller	*	491	1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1931	Warren Heller	*	744	1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1932	Warren Heller	*	684	1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427	1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1934	Mike Nickick (Nixon)	*	779	1977	Elliot Walker	172	1,025
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569	1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886	1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698	1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739	1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492	1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447	1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500	1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1942	William Dutton	209	575	1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301	1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284	1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273	1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1946	William Abraham	71	295	1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1947	Lou Ceconi	55	114	1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1948	Lou Ceconi	104	292	1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1949	Lou Ceconi	113	397	1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1950	Joe Capp	62	258	1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1951	Louis Cimaralli	89	399	1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748	1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424	1996	Billy West	145	687
1954	Henry Ford	95	322	1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1955	Louis Cimaralli	57	339				
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504				

*not available



Bob Clemens was the Panthers' leading rusher during the 1960 season with 349 yards on 74 carries.



Dwayne Schulters led the Panthers in both rushing and all-purpose yards in 1997.



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TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	277	8,597	8,320
3. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
4. John Congemi	1983-86	116	6,467	6,351
5. Rick Troceno	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
6. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
7. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916
8. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	77	3,695	3,618
9. Billy Daniels	1972-74	908	2,308	3,216
10. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192	0	3,192
11. Warren Heller	1930-32	1,949	1,242	3,191
13. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086	57	3,143
13. Fred Mazurek	1962-64	1,309	1,693	3,002
14. Billy West	1993-97	2,859	0	2,859
15. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748	14	2,762
16. Gibby Welch	1925-27	1,880	978	2,758

TOP SCORERS

Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
5. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
6. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
7. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	84	30	174
8. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
10. Dick Cassiano	1937-39	24	0	0	144
Dwight Collins	1980-83	24	0	0	144
12. Gordon Jones	1975-78	23	1(2 pt.)	0	140
13. Julius Dawkins	1979-82	23	0	0	138
14. Warren Heller	1930-32	22	1	0	133
15. Jeff VanHorne	1986-89	0	66	22	132
16. Rick Leeson	1961-63	13	26	8	128
17. Billy West	1993-97	21	0	0	126
18. Gibby Welch	1925-27	21	0	0	126
19. Curvin Richards	1988-90	20	1(2 pt.)	0	122
20. Fred Cox	1959-61	9	36	10	120
21. Eric Schubert	1981-83	0	59	19	116
22. Dick Booth	1925-27	14	25	1	112
23. Dennis Ferris	1968-70	18	1(2 pt.)	0	110
24. Marshall Goldberg	1936-38	18	0	0	108
25. Curtis Martin	1991-94	17	2(2 pt.)	0	106
26. Paul Martha	1961-63	17	1(2 pt.)	0	104
27. Bill Wallace	1980-81, 1983-84	17	0	0	102

*includes one 2-pt. conversion

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

■ Career Tackles (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total	Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477	14. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441	15. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413	16. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
4. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368	17. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
5. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367	18. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
6. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351	19. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238
7. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313	20. Doug Whaley	1990-93	140	90	230
8. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308	21. Tom Perko	1973-75	123	106	229
9. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297	22. John Jenkins	1993-97	145	78	223
10. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295	23. Billy Owens	1983-85-87	128	95	223
11. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290	24. Gary Burley	1973-74	127	92	219
12. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277	25. Dennis Moorhead	1973-75	111	107	218
13. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268					



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Receiving

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs	Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Phillip Dillon	101	101	0	1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1915	James DeHart	74	74	0	1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1916	James Herron	64	64	1	1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1917	Ralph Gougler	130	130	0	1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1918	Tom Davies	102	102	0	1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1919	James DeHart	64	64	0	1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1920	Thomas Holleran	115	115	2	1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1921	Thomas Holleran	181	181	1	1947	Lou Ceconi	8	90	1
1922	John Anderson	79	79	1	1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1923	Karl Bohren	216	216	1	1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1924	Jack Harding	81	81	1	1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1925	John Kifer	109	109	5	1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1926	Gibby Welch	118	118	1	1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1927	Albert Guarino	198	198	0	1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1928	Joseph Donchess	49	49	1	1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1929	Joseph Donchess	65	65	8	1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1930	Edward Baker	234	234	6	1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1931	Paul Reider	379	379	4	1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1932	Joseph Skladany	162	162	1	1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	119	119	4	1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1934	Harvey Rooker	106	106	2	1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1935	Frank Souhak	68	68	1	1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1936	Fabian Hoffman	132	132	2	1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1937	Lawrence Peace	58	58	2	1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1938	Robert Thurbon	82	82	2	1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1939	Robert Thurbon	165	165	4	1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
					1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
					1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
					1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
					1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
					1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
					1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
					1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
					1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
					1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
					1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
					1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
					1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
					1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3
					1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
					1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
					1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
					1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
					1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
					1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
					1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
					1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
					1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
					1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
					1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
					1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
					1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
					1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
					1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
					1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
					1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
					1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
					1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9

*not available



Eric Crabtree was Pitt's leading receiver and a dangerous kick return specialist during the 1964-65 seasons.

Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.

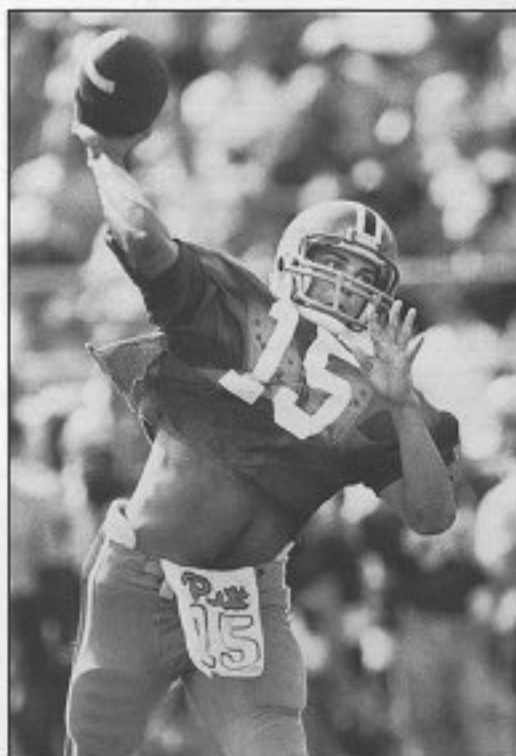
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■ Passing

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Ceconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Ceconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattioli	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31

*not available



John Congemi was one of four players to have led the Panthers in passing yardage in four different seasons.

■ All-Purpose Total Yards (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507





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■ Scoring

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61 **
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38 #
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77 ##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	0	51 *
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61 **
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31 **
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36 ***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37 ****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Ceconi	4	4-8	0	0	28 ***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	6
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	6
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	6
	Lou Ceconi	1	0	0	0	6
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvatore	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30 ###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44 **
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orzulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62



Julius Dawkins accounted for a team-leading 96 points on 16 touchdowns in 1981.

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	0	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78

- # Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns
 ## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns
 ### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt
 * Includes one touchdown on fumble return
 ** Includes one touchdown on interception return
 *** Includes one touchdown on kickoff return
 **** Includes two touchdowns on interception returns

Bold indicates active players



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Interceptions

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	1	110	1
1915	James DeHart	1	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	1	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	1	15	0
1918	William Harrington	1	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	1	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	1	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	1	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	1	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	1	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	1	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	1	53	0
1926	James Hagan	1	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	1	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	1	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	1	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	1	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	1	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	1	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	1	38	1
1933	Isadore Weinstock	1	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	1	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	1	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	1	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	1	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	1	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmon	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvatore	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pulekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibbley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rashad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0

*not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.



John Jenkins posted a season-high four interceptions last year, including a theft in the Miami contest that clinched the Panthers' 21-17 upset.



PANTHER FOOTBALL YEAR-BY-YEAR

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Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	33	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hackensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolus
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy



Joseph H. Thompson



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Mike Gottfried

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/Tom Hamilton (Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)
1955	7	4	0	181	122	John Michelosen
1956	7	3	1	156	119	John Michelosen
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	147	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	98	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/Paul Hackett (Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri (Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)
1993	3	8	0	168	371	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris



Glenn "Pop" Warner



Tom Hamilton



John Michelosen



ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolus	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	11	4	.800
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.776
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-	6	6	0	.500
Totals		582	414	42	.581

TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	11	4	.800
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.776
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

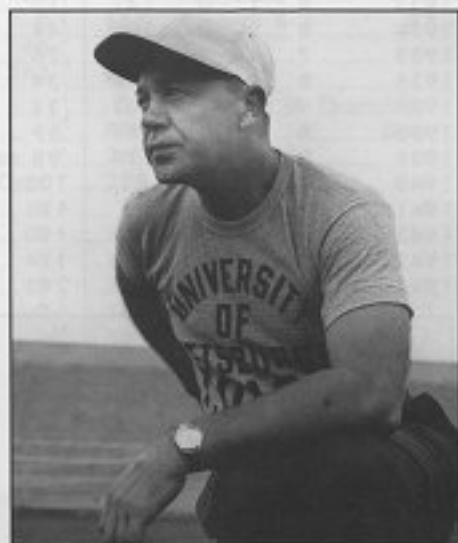
*must have served at least four seasons



Jack Sutherland has the most victories of any Pitt football coach.



Jackie Sherrill's .833 winning percentage is the best in Pitt history.



John Michelosen represented Pitt in bowl games as both a player and as a head coach.



Pitt's 1976 coaching staff, with Head Coach John Majors kneeling in front. From left to right: Bob Matney, Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Joe Avezzano, Joe Madden, Jim Dyar, Bill Cox and Larry Holton.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



Pitt's football team (1890) pictured on the steps of the athletic dormitory.

1909

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16 Ohio Northern	0
12 Marietta	0
18 Bucknell	6
14 Carlisle	3
0 Notre Dame	6
0 @West Virginia	0
17 W.&J.	3
17 Mt. Union	3
0 Penn State	5
94 Record: 6-2-1	26

1910

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36 Ohio Northern	0
18 Westminster*	0
42 Waynesburg	0
17 Georgetown	0
71 Ohio Med. U.	0
38 West Virginia	0
14 W.&J.	0
35 Carnegie Tech	0
11 Penn State	0
282 Record: 9-0	0

*Neutral Site Game
D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkinsburg

1911

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23 Westminster	0
22 Ohio Northern	0
0 Carlisle	17
3 @Cornell	9
0 Notre Dame	0
12 Villanova	0
12 W.&J.	0
0 Penn State	3
72 Record: 4-3-1	29

1912

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22 Ohio Northern	0
13 Westminster	3
0 Bucknell	6
8 Carlisle	45
6 @Navy	13
0 Notre Dame	3
64 Maryland	0
0 W.&J.	13
0 Penn State	38
113 Record: 3-6	121

1913

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67 Ohio Northern	0
0 @Navy	0
40 West Virginia	0
12 Carlisle	6
20 @Cornell	7
0 Bucknell	9
13 Lafayette	0
6 W.&J.	18
7 Penn State	6
165 Record: 6-2-1	46

1914

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9 @Cornell	3
21 @Westminster	10
13 @Navy	6
10 Carlisle	3
21 Georgetown	0
96 Dickinson	0
10 W.&J.	13
14 Carnegie Tech	0
13 Penn State	3
207 Record: 8-1	38

1915

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W.&J.	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 247-26		

1916

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W.&J.	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 255-25		

1917

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W.&J.	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee All-Stars	30-0	W

Record: 10-0 Total: 260-31

1918

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W.&J.	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland Naval Reserves	10-9	L

Record: 4-1 Total: 140-16

1919

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W.&J.	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 119-66

1920

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W.&J.	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T

Record: 6-0-2 Total: 146-44

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1890			1896			1901			1905		
No Coach			Coach: George W. Hoskins			Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith			Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse		
Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.
0	Allegheny AA	38	4	Pittsburgh AC	6	0	Penn State*	33	11	Westminster	0
0	W.&J.	32	4	@Penn State	10	12	West Virginia	0	71	California N.	0
10	Geneva	4	0	Latrobe	4	0	Ind. Teachers	0	0	@Cornell	30
10	Record: 1-2	74	0	D.C. & A.C.	26	11	Allegheny	0	24	Dickinson	0
			4	Western Theol. Sem.	0	18	Duquesne U.	0	57	Mt. Union	0
			*6	@Geneva	0		(Pgh. College H. Ch.)		48	Bethany	0
			18	Sewickley AA	0	15	Cal. Teachers	0	53	F. & M.	0
			6	Wheeling Tigers	11	12	Geneva	5	11	W.&J.	0
			0	Grove City	12	17	Thiel	0	67	Butler Y.	0
			42	Record: 3-6	69	11	Westminster	0	51	Ohio Med. U.	0
				*Forfeit		0	Allegheny	15	12	@Geneva	0
						96	Record: 7-2-1	53	0	Penn State	6
							*Neutral Game Site		405	Record: 10-2	36
							Bellefonte, PA				
1891			1897			1902			1906		
No Coach			Coach: Thomas Gawthrop			Coach: Frederick J. Crolus			Coach: E.R. Wingard		
Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.
6	W.&J.	40	8	Pittsburgh HS	0	5	Allegheny AA	15	17	Westminster	0
6	Geneva	0	0	Latrobe	30	24	Bucknell	0	66	Hiram	0
54	W. Penn. Med.	0	0	Greensburg AA	47	0	@Penn State	27	74	Allegheny	0
4	Geneva	12	5	Waynesburg	14	16	Grove City	0	0	Carlisle	22
0	EE Gymnastics	24	13	Record: 1-3	91	6	Westminster	6	31	Carnegie Tech	0
4	Geneva	6				6	West Virginia	23	0	@Cornell	23
0	Ind. Teachers	16				2	Geneva	22	17	West Virginia	0
74	Record: 2-5	98				34	Ohio U.	0	0	W.&J.	4
						0	Allegheny	6	24	Grove City	0
						0	Geneva	30	0	Penn State	6
						29	Allegheny AC	0	229	Record: 6-4	55
						6	Mt. Union	0			
						128	Record: 5-6-1	129			
1892			1898			1903			1907		
No Coach			Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson			Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse			Coach: John A. Moorhead		
Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.
0	EE Gymnastics	16	6	Duquesne AC	5	6	West Virginia	24	6	Marietta	0
6	Geneva	4	24	Pittsburgh Acad.	5	0	Geneva	57	6	Carnegie Tech	0
12	Kiski	0	5	Westminster	0	6	Manchester AC	11	33	Muskingum	0
8	Ind. Teachers	6	0	West Virginia	5	2	Bellevue Outing Club	6	12	Bucknell	0
6	Greensburg AA	2	10	Grove City	12	0	Penn State	59	5	@Cornell	18
6	W.&J.	18	17	Natrona AC	0	0	Geneva	32	16	Ohio Northern	0
38	Record: 4-2	46	6	New Castle Terrors	6	0	East End AA	28	10	West Virginia	0
			6	Cal. Teachers	0	0	Grove City	0	2	W.&J.	9
			74	Record: 5-2-1	33	6	Marietta	45	51	Wooster	0
						20	Record: 0-8-1	262	6	Penn State	0
									147	Record: 8-2	27
1893			1899			1904			1908		
Coach: Anson F. Harrold			Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson			Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse			Coach: Joseph H. Thompson		
Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.
0	Pittsburgh AC	10	11	Westminster	11	12	Grove City	0	26	Mt. Union	4
4	Allegheny AA	0	16	Grove City	0	67	Mt. Union	0	27	Bethany	0
10	Pittsburgh AC	16	11	Swissvale AC	0	38	Westminster	0	7	Marietta	0
0	@Penn State*	32	5	Bethany	0	30	Geneva	0	22	Bucknell	0
0	W.&J.	12	0	J.F. Lalus AC	12	40	Susquehanna	0	13	@St. Louis	0
14	Record: 1-4	70	43	Record: 3-1-1	23	40	California N.	0	22	Carnegie Tech	0
						53	Waynesburg	0	11	West Virginia	0
						21	West Virginia	0	0	Carlisle	6
						23	Penn State	5	6	Gettysburg	0
						407	Record: 10-0	5	0	Penn State	12
									0	W.&J.	14
									140	Record: 8-3	36
1894			1900								
No Coach			Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson								
Pitt		Opp.	Pitt		Opp.						
6	Sewickley AC	0	0	Penn State*	12						
0	Ind. Teachers	44	5	West Virginia	6						
6	Record: 1-1	44	0	D.C. & A.C.	5						
			12	Grove City	0						
			12	Cal. Teachers	0						
			17	Akron (Buchtel)	0						
			47	Thiel	0						
			17	Westminster	5						
			0	Shady Side Acad.	5						
			110	Record: 5-4	33						





GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 Total: 203-34

1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 Total: 213-59

1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 Total: 119-98

1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 Total: 85-102

1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 Total: 82-171

1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 Total: 90-190

1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 Total: 114-174

1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 Total: 147-293



Four Panther players from the late 1930s, from left to right: Ben Kish, Steve Petro, Frank Kristufek and Dick Cassiano.

1945

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 3-7 Total: 87-141

1946

Coach: Wesley E. Fesler

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

Record: 3-5-1 Total: 88-136

1947

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

Record: 1-8 Total: 26-267

1948

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@W. Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total: 119-154

1949

Coach: Walter S. Milligan

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Penn	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

Record: 6-3 Total: 156-154

1950

Coach: Leonard J. Casanova

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	W
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

Record: 1-8 Total: 99-204



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1921

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W.&J.	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1		Total: 133-50	

1922

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W.&J.	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2		Total: 190-43	

1923

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W.&J.	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4		Total: 83-45	
*Played at Yankee Stadium			

1924

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W.&J.	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W
Record: 5-3-1		Total: 98-43	

1925

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	W.&J.	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W.&J.	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 151-34	

1926

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W.&J.	0-0	T
10/25	Penn State	24-6	W
Record: 5-2-2		Total: 170-73	

1927

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Sutherland			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W.&J.	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 289-27	
*Rose Bowl			

1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W.&J.	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 177-15	

1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W.&J.	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L
Record: 9-1		Total: 291-90	
*Rose Bowl			

1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W
Record: 6-2-1		Total: 186-69	

1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 287-47	

1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Sutherland			
Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L
Record: 8-1-2		Total: 182-60	
*Rose Bowl			

1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W.&J.	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 147-13	

1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W.&J.	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W
Record: 8-1		Total: 205-44	

1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W.&J.	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W
Record: 7-1-2		Total: 135-28	

1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W
Record: 8-1-1		Total: 214-34	
*Rose Bowl			



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

1964

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12 L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13 L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7 W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0 W
10/17	@Miami	20-20 T
10/24	Navy	14-14 T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6 L
11/7	Notre Dame	15-7 W
11/14	@Army	28-0 W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0 L
Record: 3-5-2 Total: 152-154		

1965

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15 L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9 W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48 L
10/9	@Duke	21-13 L
10/16	@Navy	12-0 L
10/23	Miami	28-14 W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13 L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13 L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0 L
11/20	Penn State	30-27 W
Record: 3-7 Total: 173-311		
*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.		

1966

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7 L
9/24	Duke	14-7 L
10/1	@California	30-15 L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14 W
10/15	Navy	24-7 L
10/22	@Army	28-0 L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-0 L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0 L
11/11	@Miami	38-14 L
11/19	Penn State	48-24 L
Record: 1-9 Total: 98-326		

1967

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8 L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6 L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0 L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11 W
10/21	Miami	58-0 L
10/28	Navy	22-21 L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7 L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0 L
11/18	Army	21-12 L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6 L
Record: 1-9 Total: 73-295		

1968

Coach: David R. Hart

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7 L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15 L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3 W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17 L
10/19	@Navy	17-16 L
10/26	Air Force	27-14 L
11/1	@Miami	48-0 L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7 L
11/16	Army	26-0 L
11/23	Penn State	65-9 L
Record: 1-9 Total: 99-393		

1969

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8 L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8 L
10/4	@Duke	14-12 W
10/11	Navy	46-19 W
10/18	Tulane	26-22 L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18 L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20 W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7 L
11/15	@Army	15-6 W
11/22	Penn State	27-7 L
Record: 4-6 Total: 166-287		

1970

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15 L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10 W
10/3	Kent State	27-6 W
10/10	@Navy	10-8 W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35 W
10/24	Miami	28-17 W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13 L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14 L
11/14	Boston College	21-6 L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15 L
Record: 5-5 Total: 179-245		

1971

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25 W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29 L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9 L
10/9	Navy	36-35 W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8 L
10/23	@Boston Coll.	40-22 L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21 W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7 L
11/13	@Army	17-14 L
11/20	Penn State	55-18 L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13 L
Record: 3-8 Total: 216-388		

1972

Coach: Carl A. DePasqua

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7 L
9/16	UCLA	38-28 L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13 L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22 L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6 L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16 L
10/21	Boston College	35-20 W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6 L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20 L
11/11	@Navy	28-13 L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27 L
Record: 1-10 Total: 193-350		

1973

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7 T
9/22	Baylor	20-14 L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14 W
10/6	Tulane	24-6 L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7 W
10/20	@Boston Coll.	28-14 W
10/27	Navy	22-17 W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14 W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10 L
11/17	@Army	34-0 W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13 L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7 L
Record: 6-5-1 Total: 225-211		
*Fiesta Bowl		

1974

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6 W
9/21	@Ga. Tech	27-17 W
9/28	Southern Cal.	16-7 L
10/5	@UNC	45-29 L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14 W
10/19	Boston Coll.	35-11 W
10/26	@Navy	13-11 W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13 W
11/9	Temple	35-24 W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10 L
11/23	Penn State*	21-10 L
Record: 7-4 Total: 227-202		
*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium		

1975

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9 W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10 L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0 W
10/4	Duke	14-0 W
10/11	@Temple	55-6 W
10/18	@Army	52-20 W
10/25	Navy	17-0 L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0 W
11/8	@W. Virginia	17-14 L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20 W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6 L
12/26	Kansas**	35-19 W
Record: 8-4 Total: 324-161		
*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium		
**Sun Bowl		

Head Coach Carl DePasqua (left) and his top assistant, Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi. Both had been players at Pitt and both also served as assistant coaches together.



GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS



Coach Lowell "Red" Dawson (with whistle) and his Pitt staff from the mid-1950s, from left to right: Ernie Hefferle, Walt Cummins, Bob Timmons, Bob Friedlund, Steve Petro and John Michelosen.

1951

Coach: Tom Hamilton

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Mich. State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W
Record: 3-7		Total: 156-215	

1952

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	N.C. State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L
Record: 6-3		Total: 187-156	

1953

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	N.C. State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L
Record: 3-5-1		Total: 143-138	

1954

Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Southern Cal.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@W. Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L
Record: 4-5		Total: 83-188	

(*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

1955

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	@Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L
Record: 7-4		Total: 181-122	

*Sugar Bowl

1956

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@W. Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L
Record: 7-3-1		Total: 156-119	

*Gator Bowl

1957

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L
Record: 4-6		Total: 134-157	

1958

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L
Record: 5-4-1		Total: 163-138	

1959

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@W. Virginia	23-14	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston Coll.	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W
Record: 6-4		Total: 147-164	

1960

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L
Record: 4-3-3		Total: 134-77	

1961

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L
Record: 3-7		Total: 145-209	

1962

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L
Record: 5-5		Total: 142-185	

1963

Coach: John Michelosen

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W
Record: 9-1		Total: 236-130	

*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.





GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

1986

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7 L
9/13	@N.C. State	14-14 T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26 W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16 W
10/4	Temple	19-13 L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9 W
10/25	Navy	56-14 W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20 L
11/8	Miami	37-10 L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6 W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14 L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 253-209

1987

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/2	@B.Y.U.	27-17 W
9/12	N.C. State	34-0 W
9/19	Temple	24-21 L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3 W
10/3	Boston Coll.	13-10 L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22 W
10/24	@Navy	10-6 W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10 L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0 W
11/14	Penn State	10-0 W
11/21	Kent State	28-5 W
12/31	Texas**	32-27 L

Record: 8-4 Total: 230-146

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Bluebonnet Bowl

1988

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10 W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10 W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10 L
10/1	@Boston Coll.	34-31 L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20 L
10/15	Temple	42-7 W
10/22	Navy	52-6 W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10 W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7 W
11/19	@N.C. State	14-3 L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7 L

Record: 6-5 Total: 300-183

1989

Coach: Mike Gottfried

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3 W
9/9	@Boston Coll.	29-10 W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23 W
9/30	@W. Virginia	31-31 T
10/7	@Temple	27-3 W
10/14	Navy	31-14 W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7 L
11/11	Miami	24-3 L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42 W
11/25	Penn State	16-13 L
12/2	Rutgers	46-29 W
12/20	Texas A&M*	31-28 W

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 333-268

*John Hancock Bowl

#Coach Paul Hackett

1990

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/1	Ohio University	35-3 W
9/8	Boston College	29-6 W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10 L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20 T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24 L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21 W
10/20	Louisville	27-20 L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22 L
11/3	@Miami	45-0 L
11/10	Temple	28-18 L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17 L

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 240-293

1991

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3 W
9/7	S. Mississippi	35-14 W
9/14	Temple	26-7 W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13 W
10/5	Maryland	24-20 W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7 L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27 L
10/26	@E. Carolina	24-23 L
11/2	@Boston Coll.	38-12 L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17 W
11/28	Penn State	32-20 L

Record: 6-5 Total: 244-241

1992

Coach: Paul Hackett

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/5	Kent	51-10 W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6 L
9/17	@Rutgers+	21-16 L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33 W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34 L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21 L
10/17	@Temple	27-20 W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31 L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10 L
11/14	Louisville	31-16 L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13 L
12/5	@Hawaii#	36-23 L

Record: 3-9 Total: 289-429

+Thursday night (ESPN)

#Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri

1993

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/2	@S. Miss.+	14-10 W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21 L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28 L
10/2	Louisville	29-7 L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0 L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21 L
10/23	@W. Virginia	42-21 L
10/28	@Rutgers+&	21-10 W
11/6	Miami	35-7 L
11/13	Boston College	33-0 L
11/20	@Temple	28-18 W

Record: 3-8 Total: 168-371

+Thursday night (ESPN)

& at East Rutherford, N.J.

1994

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28 L
9/10	Ohio U.	30-16 W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3 L
9/24	Boston College	21-9 L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29 L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7 L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41 L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7 L
10/29	Temple	45-19 W
11/12	@Miami	17-12 L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21 W

Record: 3-8 Total: 246-307

1995

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/2	Wash. State	17-13 W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30 W
9/16	@Texas	38-27 L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14 L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16 L
10/7	@Boston Coll.	17-0 L
10/14	@Temple	29-27 L
10/21	Miami	17-16 L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24 L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10 L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0 L

Record: 2-9 Total: 217-339

1996

Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0 L
9/7	Kent State	52-14 W
9/14	Houston*	42-35 L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0 L
9/28	@Miami	45-0 L
10/5	Temple	53-52 W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7 L
10/26	@Va. Tech	34-17 L
10/31	Boston Coll.+	20-13 W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6 L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9 W

Record: 4-7 Total: 214-430

+Thursday night (ESPN)

*Overtime

1997

Coach: Walt Harris

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13 W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17 L
9/13	@Houston	35-24 W
9/18	Miami+	21-17 W
10/4	@Temple	17-13 L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21 L
10/25	@Rutgers (2)	55-48 W
11/1	@Boston Coll.	22-21 L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27 L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23 W
11/28	@West Va. (3)	41-38 W
12/31	S. Mississippi*	41-7 L

Record: 6-6 Total: 333-354

+Thursday night (ESPN)

*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

(2) double overtime

(3) triple overtime

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

1976

Unanimous
National Champions
Coach: John Majors

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10 W
9/18	@Ga. Tech	42-14 W
9/25	Temple	21-7 W
10/2	@Duke	44-31 W
10/9	Louisville	27-6 W
10/16	Miami	36-19 W
10/23	@Navy	45-0 W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13 W
11/6	Army	37-7 W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16 W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7 W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3 W

Record: 12-0 Total: 381-133

*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Sugar Bowl

1977

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9 L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6 W
9/24	@Temple	76-0 W
10/1	@Boston Coll.	45-7 W
10/8	@Florida	17-17 T
10/15	Navy	34-17 W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21 W
10/29	Tulane	48-0 W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3 W
11/12	Army*	52-26 W
11/19	Penn State	15-13 L
12/20	Clemson**	34-3 W

Record: 9-2-1 Total: 428-134

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Gator Bowl

1978

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6 W
9/23	Temple	20-12 W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16 W
10/7	@Boston Coll.	32-15 W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17 L
10/21	Florida State	7-3 W
10/28	@Navy	21-11 L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17 W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7 W
11/18	Army	35-17 W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10 L
12/23	N.C. State*	30-17 L

Record: 8-4 Total: 263-187

*Tangerine Bowl



The 1973 Panthers accept a bid to meet Arizona State in the Fiesta Bowl, which was Pitt's first bowl appearance since 1956.

1979

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0 W
9/22	@UNC	17-7 L
9/29	@Temple	10-9 W
10/6	Boston College	28-7 W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0 W
10/20	@Washington	26-14 W
10/27	Navy	24-7 W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21 W
11/10	@W. Virginia	24-17 W
11/17	@Army	40-0 W
11/24	Penn State	29-14 W
11/25	Arizona*	16-10 W

Record: 11-1 Total: 291-116

*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6 W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3 W
9/27	Temple	36-2 W
10/4	Maryland	38-9 W
10/11	@Florida St.	36-22 L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14 W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6 W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6 W
11/8	Louisville	41-23 W
11/15	@Army	45-7 W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9 W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9 W

Record: 11-1 Total: 380-130

*Gator Bowl

1981

Coach: Jackie Sherrill

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6 W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7 W
10/3	@S. Carolina	42-28 W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0 W
10/17	Florida State	42-14 W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10 W
10/31	@Boston Coll.	29-24 W
11/7	Rutgers*	47-3 W
11/14	Army	48-0 W
11/21	@Temple	35-0 W
11/28	Penn State	48-14 L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20 W

Record: 11-1 Total: 385-160

*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**Sugar Bowl

1982

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6 W
9/18	@Florida St.	37-17 W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3 W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13 W
10/16	Temple	38-17 W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0 W
10/30	Louisville	63-14 W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16 L
11/13	@Army	24-6 W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6 W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10 L
1/1	SMU**	7-3 L

Record: 9-3 Total: 300-139

*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

**Cotton Bowl

1983

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3 W
9/10	Temple	35-0 W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7 L
10/1	@W. Virginia	24-21 L
10/8	Florida State	17-16 W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10 W
10/22	@Navy	21-14 W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10 W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16 W
11/12	Army	38-7 W
11/19	Penn State	24-24 T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23 L

Record: 8-3-1 Total: 288-165

*Fiesta Bowl

1984

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14 L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10 L
9/22	@Temple	13-12 L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10 L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10 W
10/13	@S. Carolina	45-21 L
10/20	@Miami	27-7 L
10/27	Navy	28-28 T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7 L
11/10	Tulane	21-10 W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11 W

Record: 3-7-1 Total: 178-247

1985

Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Date	Opponent	Score W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30 W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7 L
9/21	Boston Coll.	29-22 L
9/28	@W. Virginia	10-10 T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7 W
10/12	N.C. State	24-10 W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10 W
10/26	@Navy	21-7 L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0 L
11/9	@Temple	21-17 W
11/23	Penn State	31-0 L

Record: 5-5-1 Total: 202-187

*at East Rutherford, N.J.





A LEGACY OF SUCCESS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

A simple accounting of the University of Pittsburgh's football accomplishments during its first 107 years would lead to an unmistakable conclusion: Pittsburgh has a football heritage rich with achievement and glory.

Its nine national championships rank Pittsburgh sixth in NCAA annals. The football program has produced 82 first-team All-Americans and ranks sixth among Division I-A schools with 46 consensus All-Americans. Only 20 schools have more victories than Pitt's 582. Pittsburgh players have won the Heisman Trophy, the Maxwell Award, the Walter Camp Award, the Outland Trophy and the Lombardi Trophy, and have been inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame.

Nineteen men associated with Panther football—players and coaches alike—have been elected to the College Football Hall of Fame, and more are on the way. There have been approximately 200 former Panthers who have played in the National Football League, while 11 men have coached in the league, including Marty Schottenheimer, head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs; Dave Wannstedt, head coach of the Chicago Bears who replaced another Pitt man—Mike Ditka, who in 1997 returned to the NFL coaching ranks as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Any listing of Pitt's gridiron immortals is a roll call of football greatness. The names Joe Thompson, Pop Warner, Jack Sutherland, Hube Wagner, Bob Peck, Tommy Davies, George McLaren, Joe Skladany, Herb Stein, Charles Hartwig, Gibby Welch, Ave Daniell, Marshall Goldberg, Bill Daddio, Joe Schmidt, Mike Ditka, Tony Dorsett, Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Mark May, Russ Grimm, Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, Bill Fralic and Chris Doleman hardly scratch the surface.

But Panther football is about more than its great players, its victories, its awards, and its championships. It is also about courage and character and unified commitment — from first-team All-Americans to fourth-team reserves, in undefeated seasons and in years when the victory total could be counted on one finger.

While Jack Sutherland was coaching at Pitt, he once wrote an article for *The Saturday Evening Post*, in which he said:

"I honestly do not want to have my teams undefeated, untied and unscored upon. [Our schedules] are deliberately arranged so that we won't win all of our games. Our idea is to play each fall the toughest set of oppo-

nents we can assemble on one schedule and then sock it to as many of them as we can.

"But at some point in the season, we want to have to face the situation of seeing whether we have what it takes to rebound after a defeat, and give perhaps one that beat us the week before the whole works. We want to demonstrate to the players and to the spec-



Father and Son—Young Joe Walton (left) and his father, Frank, both starred for the Panthers.

tators that tomorrow is another day...and that one or two defeats are only temporary setbacks which can be canceled at the next opportunity."

Anyone who understood Sutherland would know he truly meant that. He believed more than anything in developing character.

The strong character associated with Pitt football through the decades, both in good times and in bad, perhaps can be traced to the mettle of the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding Western Pennsylvania region.

It is an area that grew up around the steel industry, a city that used to be lit up 24 hours a day with the night sky glowing from furnaces that burned so fiercely they were sometimes described as "hell on earth."

The close-knit ethnic neighborhoods in the cities and towns of the region spawned a strong sense of family and commitment. The relentless work ethic learned in the mills was passed along from generation-to-generation. Pride and inner toughness came from overcoming adversity and persevering in the face of long odds.

Some of these things surely have played a

role in the tradition of Pittsburgh football, permeating the players and coaches so profoundly that the football program itself has reflected the region's own strength, power and purpose.

Like the surrounding region, which has been forced to weather the death of the steel industry and other hard times, so too has Panther football endured difficult periods. But also like Pittsburgh, which has been reborn into a thriving city teeming with new opportunities, so too has Pitt football always bounced back from its periods of drought.

It has done this with a mental tenacity and the will to win.

"There is a drive, a desire to succeed that is instilled in virtually every player that comes out of the University of Pittsburgh," says Kansas City Chiefs Head Coach Marty Schottenheimer, an outstanding linebacker at Pitt in the early 1960s. "I've been around a lot of players, both as a player myself and as a coach, and I haven't seen that same trait from the players from any other school."

"I can't exactly put my finger on why it's there, because I'm sure every team and coach attempts to teach a desire to be the best, as well as instilling an attitude of mental toughness. But it seems the players coming out of Pitt all get those qualities, ones that help not only on the football field, but in most other challenging professions of life."

More than the victories and the honors, the bonds that are established in the quest to succeed sum up more than anything else, the essence of Panther football.

The 1997 season — Pittsburgh's first under Walt Harris, the 33rd head coach in the program's history — ranked as one of the Panthers most exciting ever.

Led by one of the Big East Conference's top offenses, as well as an opportunistic defense, Pittsburgh put on a late-season surge to gain its first postseason invitation since 1989. The Panthers' upset two nationally ranked opponents in Virginia Tech, 30-23, and West Virginia, 41-38 in overtime, to earn a berth in the Liberty Bowl.

The resiliency shown by the 1997 team has been typical of Panther football throughout its history. Time and again, Pittsburgh has ascended to the mountaintop of college football. Under the fresh new direction of Harris, the Panthers appear primed to make that climb again, and true to their tradition, entrench themselves among the elite football programs in the nation.

PANTHER HISTORY





IN THE BEGINNING...

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

In 1889, a spindly, 130-pound lad named Burt Smyers graduated from Bucknell Academy and went on to Western University of Pennsylvania. That autumn, along with a senior named John D. Scott, Smyers gathered a small, curious, group of students together into the first organized football team at the University.

Only three members of what Smyers later called "our motley crew" had ever even seen a football contest before enlisting their services. Smyers installed himself as the quarterback. Scott, also a baseball pitcher, became a center. Frank Rhea and John McGrew were the guards; Harry Calvert and A.B. McGrew were the tackles. Calvert's brother, George, was an end, along with E. C. Shaler, an opera singer. Joe Griggs and Billy Gill were the halfbacks. The fullback was John Hansen.

That group played a game against Shadyside Academy, which it lost. "We had a long way to go before we could tear down any goal posts," Smyers recalled years later.

Pat Hartrich and Albert Marshall replaced the original ends for the first true "season" of play in 1890, and George Neale took Hansen's place at fullback.

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice," Smyers said. "We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

"Our equipment really was thrown together. In my own case, I had no money to spend recklessly, so I wrote home to mother and told her I needed a pair of football pants. She made them by cutting off the legs of an old grey pair and putting rubber elastic around the knees.

"The stockings were contributed by my sister. The girls wore heavier stockings than they do now. Football players also wore jackets, and I tried to describe in a letter to my mother that they were made of canvas. But the only canvas she had was from some old oat sacks around the barn. So she made me a vest of that with laces from an old corset, and I was all ready to play."

The uniforms were primitive, and it was a different game as well.

"Those were days of the flying wedge and every five-yard advance meant a first down," Smyers said. "We had four plays: end run, line buck, punt, and a lateral pass. We played our games at Expo Park and our crowds ranged from 50 to 100 people."

Many games in the early years involved high schools and athletic clubs; in fact, only 27 of the school's 56 games in the 1890s were intercollegiate.

The inaugural season's first game, Oct. 11, 1890, actually was something of a fluke. When a game scheduled between the Shadyside Academy and Allegheny Athletic Association was canceled because Shadyside failed to show, Western's team was sum-

"We started out with one football each fall and used it in every game and every practice. We furnished our own uniforms and paid our own traveling expenses."

—Burt Smyers



Colonel Joe Thompson was a team captain, later a successful coach and a World War I hero.

moned to Expo Park. Allegheny AA won the game, 38-0.

Western also began the first of many long-standing rivalries in 1890 when it lost, 32-0, to Washington and Jefferson. The game between Western and Washington and Jefferson the following year was a rough affair, with game accounts describing Harry Calvert's head being split open, and Smyers having his nose broken. The final score added insult to injury: W & J 40, WUP 6.

The two schools enjoyed a great rivalry through the years, meeting 33 times before the series ended after the 1935 season.

Joe Trees, a talented 210-pound tackle, became Pitt's first subsidized athlete in 1891.

"We had played a few practice games with Indiana Normal (now Indiana University of Pennsylvania)," Smyers recalled, "and Trees was the biggest man on the Indiana team. I asked him if he'd like to come and play at Pitt. He said he would, but he didn't have any money."

"I arranged for the various classes at Pitt to take care of him. One class paid his tuition, another his room, and another his board."

Trees, who later made millions in oil, never forgot his alma mater and maintained close ties with the University until his death in 1943. "Call on Joe" became a byword at Pitt, and he always came through for his alma mater.

If the band wanted to make a trip to a big game but lacked funds, he would be there with his checkbook. He donated \$100,000 to Trees Gymnasium, deeded the practice field to the school, gave \$75,000 to the building of Alumni Hall, and bought \$200,000 worth of stadium bonds.

After finishing 2-5 in 1891, WUP posted its first winning record in 1892, ending with a 4-2 mark. The following season Western hired Anson F. Harrold as its first true coach, but the team slipped to a 1-4 record.

Dr. Fred Robinson, a former Penn State player, took over as head coach in 1898 and guided the team to a 5-2-1 record, and followed that up the next year with a 3-1-1 mark.

Dr. M. Roy Jackson succeeded Robinson in 1900 and led WUP to a 5-4 record. Then Wilber D. Hackensmith coached the team in 1901, posting a 7-2-1 record.

Hackensmith also played in the late 1890s. The following are some of his recollections from the period around the turn of the century:

"In the fall of 1897, about 16 boys enrolled in the Western University of Pennsylvania who had played football in their hometowns or for preparatory schools. A student in the School of Law named Thomas Trenchard, who had graduated from Princeton, coached the varsity team. He had been quite famous as an end and was known to players and fans as "Doggie" Trenchard. The varsity, in those days, was composed mostly of seniors and graduate students; only upper-classmen and postgraduates were considered physically strong enough to play football as it was played at that time.

"The freshmen entering in 1897 organized a class team and began to play teams whenever they could be scheduled. Each player purchased his own nose guards, shin guards, shoes, and moleskin vests, which were then in vogue, and all contributed to a fund to buy a football for the first game.

"We played some of our games in the late 1890s at Recreational Park, but in 1901 we obtained the Schenley Oval for our games, introducing football to the Schenley district for the first time. The games were free to all who wished to attend."

The 1904 campaign began a string of eight consecutive winning seasons, including a 10-0 record under Arthur St. L. Mosse that year and a 10-2 mark in 1905; a 6-4 mark under E. R. Wingard in 1906, and 8-2 under scholarly John Moorhead, a Yale product, in 1907.

In 1908, Joe Thompson, a member of the undefeated 1904 squad and the captain of the 1905 team, took over as head coach through the 1912 season. Thompson was followed by Joseph Duff, who coached the Panthers until 1915, when Pop Warner took over.



PANTHERS' NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ROSE BOWL CHAMPIONS

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH -21, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON-0
JANUARY 1, 1937.

PRESENTED BY THE PITT PANTHER 1936-37.



RIGHT ROW: READING, LEFT TO RIGHT—ROBINSON, YOUNG, THOMAS, STAPLES, LA RUE, MC GURR, SHEA, FLEMING, WENSKY, BAILEY, TETZ, PATRICK, MILLER.
SECOND ROW: MORROW, CURRY, ROBERT, KUHAR, CAMBAL, SHAW, GLASSFORD, DARRIN, GOLDBERG, RASKOWSKI, MURPHY, SOUCHAR, SCHMIDT, and
MANAGERS BAILEY and BLAIR.
THIRD ROW: DE SUTHERLAND, DELICH, LEZOVSKI, MAURINBACH, ADAMS, FREENE, DANIELL, MAWITCH, MERKOVSKY, MICHELOVIN, STEBBINS, MAJURKEY,
HOFFMAN, MATSI, WALTON.
BACK ROW: URBAN, SCARFON, JACKMAN, UNDERMAN, WANS, PAUL, HENSLEY, KOPEL, DANNIES, CHICKERMO, SPOTOVICH, WOOD, PIERO, BERGER.

The 1936 Pitt team, coached by Jock Sutherland, defeated the University of Washington, 21-0, on Jan. 1, 1937, to capture its seventh national championship title.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. Notre Dame	17
2. Yale	13
3. Princeton	12
4. USC	11
5. Alabama	10
6. Pittsburgh	9

Rating Systems

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 is included:

Associated Press (1936-current); poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935); chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

Dickinson System (1924-40); chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

Dunkel System (1929-current); a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

Football Writers Association of America (1954-current); chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-current); originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41); an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Board.

Litkenhouse System (1934-current); a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-current); chosen annually by committee representing membership.

The Football Thesaurus (1927-58); system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

United Press International (1950-current); poll of 35 college coaches.

Williamson System (1932-63); system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.

PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Year	Record	Coach	Selector
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-0	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis



Coach Jock Sutherland guided Pitt teams to five national titles.





JOCK SUTHERLAND

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The legacy of John Bain "Jock" Sutherland is perhaps best summed up this way: He was a football man.

Sutherland, a native of Scotland who, according to legend, played in the first football game he ever saw, is Panther football's all-time crown jewel. Both as an All-America guard for Pittsburgh during a brilliant four-year playing career under Pop Warner, and later as a Hall of Fame coach whose dominating teams were knighted as national champions five times, he set impeccable standards of excellence at Pitt.

Sutherland became a larger-than-life figure not only at Pitt but throughout the college football world.

When he died unexpectedly of a brain tumor in 1948, the city of Pittsburgh and the sporting world mourned the loss of one of the truly great men in sports.

"Jock, above all, was a leader," said the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* in an editorial upon his death. "This impressed you at once on first meeting him. Character, restraint and sincerity were written in his bearing."

"There is nothing anybody can say about the passing of Jock Sutherland that isn't felt in the heart of every man and woman in Pittsburgh. In any list of the district's assets, he was close to the top."

Johnny Sutherland was one of seven children born to Mary Burns Sutherland, a descendant of the poet, Robert Burns. When his father, Archibald, suffered a fatal internal rupture trying to save the life of a fellow worker pinned under a fallen girder, Mary Sutherland sent young Johnny to America to join relatives here and escape from a life of certain poverty in Scotland.

When he arrived in America, the 16-year-old Sutherland was determined to educate himself and get ahead. After working his way through several prep schools, including one job as a night policeman in the Pittsburgh suburb of Sewickley, he entered Pitt's School of Dentistry in 1914.

During his early years in America, Sutherland focused his sturdy, 6-4, 210-pound frame on soccer, the game most popular in his native Scotland. But when Joe Duff, the Pitt football coach in 1914, got one look at this tall, strapping Scot, he convinced him to try his hand at football.

By the second game of the season, "Jock," as he came to be known, became a starting guard. He flourished at the game. Like a bridge player who understands the system behind the play, Sutherland sensed the reasons for the moves on the gridiron, and he developed into one of the greatest guards in



Dr. John Bain "Jock" Sutherland

Pitt history. He became an All-American under Pop Warner, who succeeded Duff as head coach in 1915.

During his four years as a player, Sutherland only tasted defeat once; the Panthers were undefeated in his final three seasons, and were recognized as national champions in 1915 and 1916. Sutherland also had a perfect record, as both a player and a coach,

against Penn State. The taste he acquired for victory as a player would carry over into his brilliant coaching career.

After a tour in the Army, during which he coached several camp teams, he accepted an offer in 1919 to become the head coach at Lafayette College. He spent five years at Lafayette, producing an eastern championship team in 1921 and defeating Pitt twice in a row.

When Pop Warner left Pitt for Stanford in 1924, Sutherland returned to his alma mater as head coach, where he remained through the 1938 season.

There was a touch of grandeur to Sutherland. Tall, strong, ruggedly handsome, with a formidable jaw and piercing blue eyes, "Jock Sutherland," wrote *Look Magazine's* Tim Cohane, "had a strength of mind, body, and purpose as unshakable and craggy as the hills enveloping his native Coupar Angus."

He was a commanding, almost majestic figure, an austere man of few words with a reserve not even his players could break down. To those who did not know him, he could seem forbidding. As a result, he earned a few unflattering nicknames over the years, including "the Great Stone Face" and the "Dour Scot."

"But in his relaxed hours," wrote New York sportswriter Joe Williams, "which were not infrequent, there could not have been a more companionable man. His soft, pleasing voice



The 1937 Pitt team poses in front of the Arrowhead Springs Hotel in California, which served as team headquarters for 10 days leading up to the Rose Bowl game.



THE POP WARNER ERA

Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner coached at Pittsburgh from 1915-23, and under his command the Panthers evolved into a national power. His teams were 59-12-4 (.787) and were recognized as national champions in 1915, 1916 (unanimously), and 1918 (unanimously).

Some of the greatest players in Panther history, including Bob Peck, George McLaren, Tommy Davies, Herb Stein, Andy Hastings, Tiny Thornhill, H.C. "Doc" Carlson, Leonard Hilty, Dale Seis, Jack Sack, Pud Seidel and Jock Sutherland, played under Warner.

Warner, a stalwart, 200-pound guard at Cornell in the early 1890s, when Pittsburgh's own football program was finding its legs, began his coaching career at Georgia in 1895. He returned to Cornell in 1897, and two years later took charge at the government school for Indians at Carlisle, where he was football coach, athletic director, baseball, track, and boxing coach through 1914 except for 1904 through 1906, when he was back at Cornell.

He left Pittsburgh in 1924 for Stanford, where he remained through 1932. He returned East to coach Temple from 1933-38, after which he retired from active coaching. His nine-year record at Pittsburgh was 60-11-4, and his overall career mark was 313-106-32.

Few coaches in the history of college football have influenced their players—and their peers—as significantly as Warner.

"His was a contemplative and deliberate mind," wrote Allison Danzig in *The History of American Football*. "It was behind the scenes, in the quiet of his study, that the genius of Warner, a tinkerer whose hobby was to take apart worn-out automobile engines and put them together again, found its expression. There he worked out the stratagems, and devised the departures from orthodox football that won him recognition as one of the two most fertile and original minds football has known (the other being Amos Alonzo Stagg)."

"Warner was preeminently a creator, and his fame is secure as one of the trail-blazers who led football out of the wilderness of massed, close-order, push-and-pull play into the more open game of speed, deception, and brains. His was one of the more intelligent and visionary minds that helped bring about the evolution of football from a mere physical test of unimaginative brute strength to a contest of skill in which the college youth was given the chance to show that there was something underneath his long hair besides a skull.



Coach Pop Warner's Pitt teams (1915-23) produced the first dominant era of Panther football excellence.

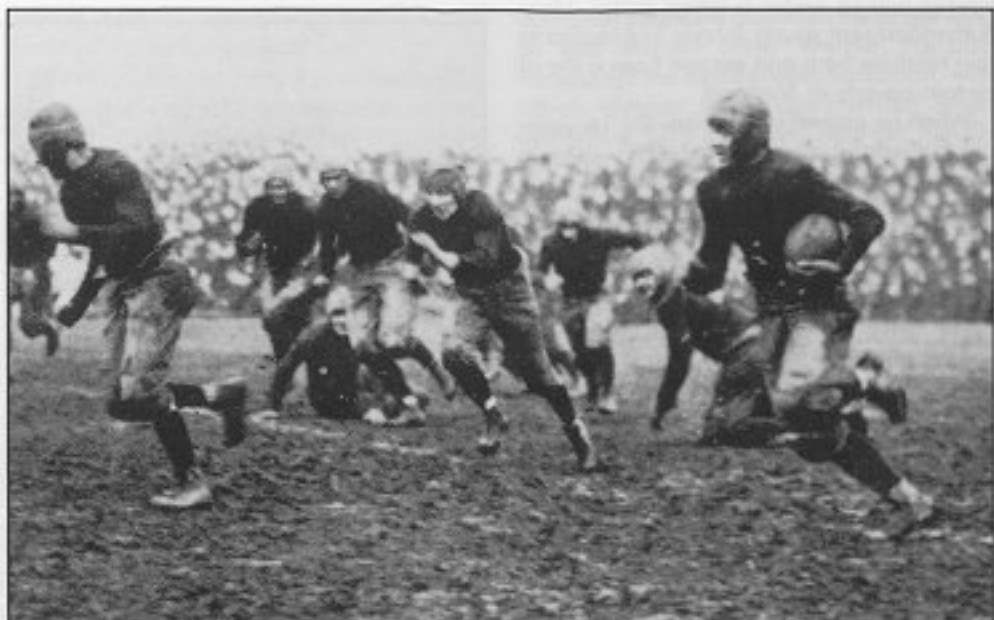
"There can be no questioning that Warner ranks among the greatest coaches football has known, and that he ranks second to none in the imagination, perception and originality he brought to bear in moving eleven men upon a plane of turf."

His teams operated from both the single wing and the double wing, inventions which sprang from his imagination. From those formations he used a bewildering set of spins, reverses, double reverses, fake reverses, runs from fake passes and passes

from fake runs.

Red Smith wrote in the *New York Herald Tribune* in 1954, "Pop Warner was a gruff old gent, kind and forthright and obstinate and honest. He was one of the few truly original minds in football coaching, and that made him a big man in his world. There is, however, a more important measure of a football coach than his contribution to and influence on the technique of the game. The quality of the man himself is revealed in the attitude of his former players after they have outgrown the awed hero worship of undergraduate days. After the boys who played for him had become men, Pop remained a hero to them."

That was certainly true of his Panther players. Doc Carlson, an All-American end under Warner and for 31 years a Hall of Fame basketball coach at Pittsburgh, wrote of Warner in a letter dated March 1953, "Over the years Glenn S. Warner proved himself to be most ingenious in football and in many of the harassing details of everyday life. From the repair of a newspaperman's eyeglasses to the invention of player equipment and the origin and development of football plays, Warner filled in many details to make a wonderful experience of association with him. Personality, originality, and the promotion of kindly human relationships are only part of the great trademarks of Glenn Scobey Warner. You couldn't tell any of his boys there was a finer gentleman, or a greater coach."



The 1917 Panthers finished the season with a 9-0 record and shut out six of their opponents.



THE DREAM BACKFIELD

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The glory years of Pitt under Jock Sutherland in the 1930s featured tremendous backfield play, climaxing in 1938 with the marvelous "Dream Backfield."

The formation of the "Dream Backfield," which was intact as a starting unit for that one season only—1938—evolved this way:

In 1935, Frank Patrick was a triple-threat fullback and shared the job with fellow sophomore Bill Stapulis; they were interchangeable for the next three years. The right halfback was junior Bobby LaRue, the climax man in Pitt's dreaded deep reverse and, according to one scribe, "the neatest, most elusive runner Jack Sutherland ever had."

In 1936, a pair of flashy sophomore halfbacks joined Patrick, Stapulis, and LaRue in the Panther backfield: Marshall Goldberg, a compact sophomore fire-brand from Elkins, West Virginia, and Harold "Curly" Stebbins, a rangy all-purpose back from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. John Chickerneo, another young sophomore from Warren, Ohio, also entered the picture that year as an understudy quarterback behind John Michelosen.

Goldberg—who was named All-America at left halfback—Stebbins, Stapulis and Patrick were joined by a new sophomore phenom in 1937, Dick Cassiano. With such a deep and gifted stable of running backs, and with the clever Michelosen and Chickerneo sharing the quarterbacking job, Sutherland had an embarrassment of backfield riches. In fact, although the quartet of Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano, and Chickerneo would be dubbed the "Dream Backfield" the following season and would earn more fame as a unit, Pitt's 1937 backfield wrecking crew was much deeper at every position, and helped the Panthers win a national championship.

In 1938, with Patrick, Stapulis, and Michelosen gone, Sutherland felt he had to make room in the starting backfield for Cassiano, the brilliant junior from Albany, New York. Since "Dandy Dick" was a natural left halfback, and because Sutherland wanted him on the field, he asked Goldberg to switch to fullback for his senior season.

The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily complied, relinquishing his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Cassiano. With Chickerneo operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, the Dream Backfield was in place.

The dazzling quartet became the blade of the Sutherland Scythe, earning kudos not only as the best backfield in the country, but as one of the best ever to play the game.

Fordham Coach Jimmy Crowley, one of the legendary Four Horsemen of Notre Dame, claimed the Dream Backfield was even more formidable than the immortal Irish executioners of 1924.

Crowley, who helped write football history at Notre Dame with fellow Four Horsemen Harry Stuhldreher, Elmer Layden, and Don Miller, said he never saw a backfield with the all-around capabilities of Marshall Goldberg, Curly Stebbins, John Chickerneo, and Dick Cassiano.

"The Notre Dame backs of 1924 were as fast as Goldberg, Stebbins, Cassiano and Chickerneo," said Crowley after Pitt's 21-13 victory over Crowley's Fordham team in 1938. "We had superior passing and more skillful kicking by Layden. But we lacked the physical advantages—and consequently the power—of the four phenomenal Panthers."

"It is extremely doubtful that any backfield ever matched them for sheer power," wrote New York sportswriter Harry Grayson. "All are highly proficient and can run in either direction."

"Goldberg, who weighs 184 pounds and stands 5 feet 10½ inches, would be the best guard or end on the Pitt varsity were he not a back. Goldberg is the hardest runner of the four and is of good speed, although he and Chickerneo are not as rapid as Curly Stebbins, and Cassiano is the speediest of the quartet."

"Strictly a team man, Goldberg sacrificed the running position of left halfback this fall to block, and his teammates love him for it. He kicks well enough and throws a short pass with deadly accuracy."

"Chickerneo, who calls the plays, is the ideal blocker—would rather throw a good one than score a touchdown. It doesn't pay an end to fool Chick, for the next time the Panther quarterback will swipe him right up

THE DREAM BACKFIELD



The "Dream Backfield of 1938:" Clockwise from bottom left: Harold Stebbins, Coach Jock Sutherland, Dick Cassiano, John Chickerneo and Marshall Goldberg.

into the bleacher seats. Chick, who scales 188 pounds and is 6 feet 1 inch tall, kicks well enough and throws a nice, long pass.

"Stebbins weighs 192 pounds and stands 6-1. He runs like a thief and can pass uncommonly well when called upon."

"Cassiano, the smallest of the lot at 172 pounds and standing 5-10, has blazing speed, drive and bounce, and while he plays the key position of left halfback, he has a fullback's instinct of picking up that extra yard."

JOCK SUTHERLAND

rolled with the thistle of his native Scotland. He had wit and wisdom and a certain grace."

None of his players ever dreamed of addressing Sutherland, either during their playing days or in later years, as anything but "Doctor." The fierce devotion and respect they had for him lasted a lifetime.

Sutherland was a stern taskmaster. He sometimes would set the pace for his players by striding up the long steep hill leading to Pitt Stadium and insisting that his players do the same. He admonished those who hitched a ride from a passing car, in his Scottish burr, to "get off that curr." The penalty for those he caught riding up the hill: extra laps.

Sutherland never criticized a player publicly, and was privately considerate of them, especially in bad times. He was their champion, who fought tirelessly for them, who encouraged them and who rejoiced proudly in every advance each made both during their college days and long afterward.

"Although he was a driver, an exacting teacher, a stern disciplinarian, Sutherland's players knew he was interested in their futures," Cohane wrote. "He steered many of them into the professions. They knew also that he was inwardly warm, sympathetic to their problems, always their defender. When they lost, they had a feeling they had betrayed him."

That didn't happen often. In his 15 years as coach at Pitt, the Panthers compiled a brilliant 111-20-12 record. Four times, playing a rugged schedule, his teams were undefeated. Five times they were invited to the Rose Bowl. Five times they were recognized as national champions.

Pitt played Notre Dame six times from 1932-1937, and the Panthers claimed victory five times. After a decisive 21-6 loss to Pitt in 1937, Irish Coach Elmer Layden decided 'no mas' and reasoned Notre Dame would be better off not playing the Panthers. "I'm through with Pittsburgh," Layden said. "We haven't got a chance. They not only knock our ears back, but we are no good the next week. I'm calling off the Pittsburgh series."

Notre Dame was just one of the powerful teams Pitt faced in those years. Sutherland insisted on playing the most formidable schedule possible, and as a result he generally resisted pointing his team for any one game. For the most part, as far as the Pitt players were concerned, one opponent was just like another. They were taught to have a high regard for all of their opponents and to go—as Jock put it—helter-skelter from whistle-to-whistle.

He managed to keep his players at a high level all season by coaching them in a calm,

professional manner. Locker room histrionics had no place in his system. There were no known "Win one for the Gipper" pep talks from Sutherland.

Before a game he would tell his players what he wanted them to do. At halftime he would inform them if they had failed to do that. If they were losing at halftime, he wouldn't whip them into a fury by screaming at them, pleading with them, or shedding tears over the calamity about to befall the old alma mater.

Consequently, Sutherland's teams didn't rush out of the locker room in a lather. He simply didn't believe in furious football—the fighting, crying, hysterical kind of football. He wanted his players to fight hard all the way. But he didn't want them to play with their heads whirling and tears of rage in their eyes. That wasn't his kind of football. His teams were known for their slamming, hammering, power football. But the force they exerted was a precision that called for clear, cold thinking rather than emotion.

Sutherland was a genius of defensive football, and his teams were always powerfully arrayed on that side of the ball.

Under his command, Pitt shut out its opponents 79 times (55 percent of the time) in 15 seasons.

"His teams were hard to score on, even when you beat him, as Bernie Bierman, with two of the greatest teams in Minnesota history, found out," Grantland Rice wrote. "As great a coach as Bierman was, he needed the better material to beat Jock. They all needed better material to beat Jock. No one with inferior material ever drew a decision over Scotland's greatest football son."

Probably no football coach ever constructed a running attack with more precision, power, and sheen than Jock Sutherland. His teams were power teams; the backs ran with fury behind devastating blocking.

Pitt would begin by attacking the flanks and off tackle by sweeps, cutbacks, and reverses. After the defensive line would widen to compensate, Sutherland then would attack inside tackle and up the middle.

In some ways, Sutherland wanted the center to be the best man on his team. "The running game," he said, "which is, or should be, the better part of football, depends on split-second accuracy and timing from the center. If the ball gets to the runner a tenth of a second too soon—or too late—the running play may be spoiled. So in looking over my talent I pick a man for center who is never rattled or hurried or upset by anything."

"Sutherland rehearsed every play as if it were an investment in millions," wrote Tim



Sutherland, who won 111 games as Pitt's coach, later coached the Pittsburgh Steelers for two seasons.

Cohane. "He would trace the blocking routes with a stick until the pulling linemen ran them to the inch and split second. No other coach came closer to reducing the running game to a pure science."

As another sportswriter of the time put it, "There was no chi-chi in Sutherland football." He scorned frills and fancy stuff. The essence of his attack, which was dubbed the Sutherland Scythe, was the unsubtle, power-activated off-tackle play from the single wing he had learned under Warner. He also introduced the double-wing formation, with which Warner had experimented when Sutherland was a player. (Warner initially had been dissatisfied with the double wing, but Sutherland recognized possibilities in it which Warner, and others, would later also recognize.)

"Jock had the finest running attack football has known," wrote Grantland Rice, "and this doesn't bar Knute Rockne, Lou Little, Percy Haughton, Hurry Up Yost, Howard Jones, Pop Warner, and anyone you can mention. Jock's great Pitt teams rumbled and blasted out their yardage in the single-wing, unbalanced line attack. When Jock had the horses, which was his custom, the Panthers' attack was something to behold."





THE 1963 "NO BOWL" TEAM

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Imagine a major college football team finishing 9-1, ranked third in the nation and not appearing in a post-season bowl game.

That is exactly what happened to Pittsburgh's 1963 squad, which won all but one of its 10 games against a tough schedule.

The Panthers featured All-America halfback Paul Martha, fullback Rick Leeson and quarterback Freddie Mazurek in a talented backfield, along with an outstanding line anchored by tackles John Maczuzak and All-American Ernie Borghetti.

Pitt opened the year by defeating UCLA in Los Angeles, and then beat Washington, California, and West Virginia to run its record to 4-0.

The following week, Pittsburgh lost 24-12 at Navy, which was quarterbacked by eventual Heisman Trophy winner Roger Staubach.

The Panthers bounced back the next week by beating Syracuse and then finished the season with successive victories over Notre Dame, Army, Miami and Penn State.

But despite its sterling 9-1 record, there was no bowl game for the Panthers. In fact, on watches the Pitt players received after the season, the inscription read, "9-1, The No-Bowl Team."

Why? It wasn't for lack of interest by the bowl scouts. Late in the season scouts from the Gator, Sun, Liberty, Sugar and Orange Bowls were all interested in the Panthers.



Ernie Borghetti was an All-America lineman on the 1963 team.

After Pitt's 28-0 win over Army in the eighth game of the season, Gator Bowl representative Harold Mason said, "The Penn State game . . . I think that's the key to Pitt's season."

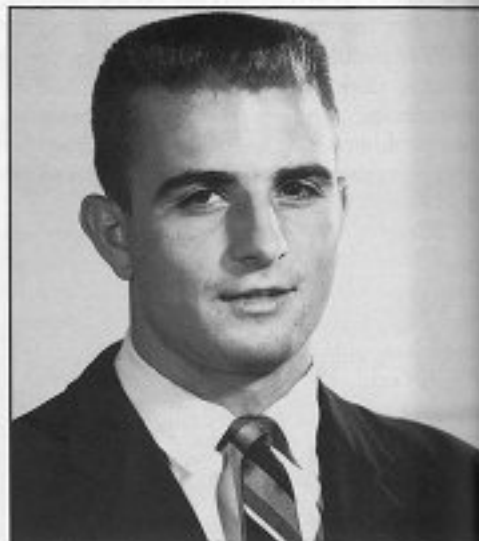
Pittsburgh wound up beating the Nittany Lions 22-21, but not on the day the game was originally scheduled. The game had been scheduled for Nov. 23, but it was postponed until Dec. 7 because of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy on Nov. 22. Kennedy's death wound up hurting Pitt's bowl chances.

Pitt officials themselves had scratched off the possibility of playing in the Sugar Bowl, because of the prevailing prejudicial treatment against blacks at that time. Pitt, which had two black players on its team, wouldn't tolerate the bias.

"I don't think anybody had any reservations about that decision," said end Al Grigaliunas, the team captain.

The Liberty Bowl, Gator, and Sun Bowl were shunned by Athletic Director Frank Carver, because he was aiming high. He wanted Pitt to play in the Cotton Bowl, or the Orange Bowl, possibly for the national title.

As late as the eighth week of the season Pitt was the best bet to meet Big Eight champion Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.



Fred Hoaglin was a sophomore lineman in 1963.

"The Orange Bowl had promised Frank Carver that if Pitt beat Penn State, Pitt would get the invitation to the Orange Bowl," said Roy McHugh, the retired Pittsburgh Press sports writer who covered Pitt in 1963. "Banking on that, Carver turned down the Gator Bowl, and maybe some other bowls, too. But Kennedy's assassination forced postponement of the Pitt-Penn State game and the Orange Bowl [not wanting to take the chance that Pitt might lose to Penn State after being chosen] picked Auburn. The key was the postponement of the game. It left Pitt high and dry."

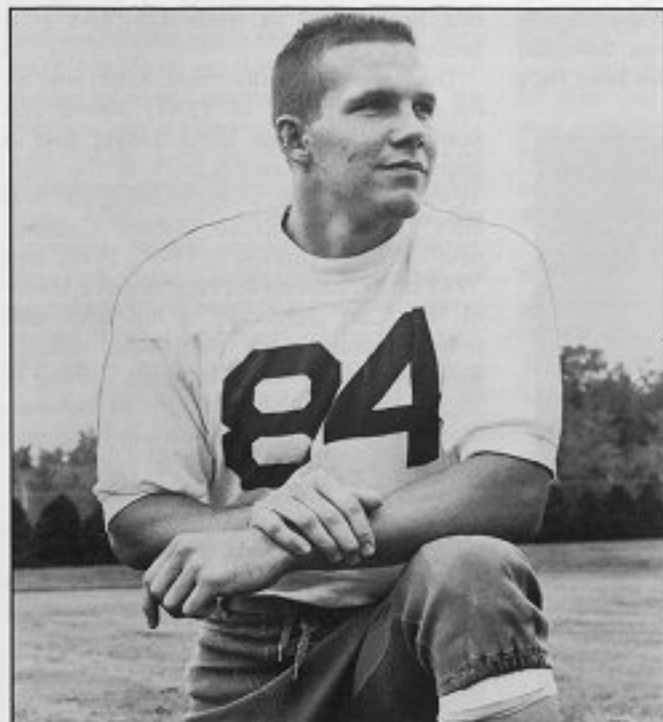
The Cotton Bowl was high on Pitt, but it was higher on Navy. Like Pitt, Navy had a 9-1 record, but the Midshipmen owned a victory over the Panthers. Cotton Bowl officials thus opted for a natural matchup: the No. 1 Texas Longhorns vs. the No. 2 Midshipmen for the national championship. (Texas won, 28-6.)

After the Penn State game, Pitt was offered a Sun Bowl bid, but turned it down.

Ironically, many of the Pitt players weren't outraged at being left out of the bowl picture.

"No, I don't think we were that disappointed," said Martha, now a prominent attorney in Pittsburgh. "It was getting late in the season, and it was getting cold in Pittsburgh. And bowl games in 1963 weren't quite as big as they are today. They didn't have the lure."

"Perhaps another reason why the '63 Panthers weren't crushed about staying home was that football wasn't the main reason they were in school," wrote Mike Bires of the Beaver County Times. "Those players gave true meaning to the term student-athlete."



Bob Long was a senior end for the '63 Panthers.

A DIFFERENT PROVING GROUND

The 1940s and early 1950s were not a glorious era of success on the field for Pitt. The university suffered the same kinds of problems as many other "big-time" schools during the war years: decline in attendance, funding shortages, transportation problems, game cancellations, the discontinuance of athletic scholarships and reductions in recruiting.

"Some of the more fortunate colleges escaped the dragnet of trouble by using service trainees to play football," wrote Jack Henry in *Hail To Pitt*, "but Pitt was among those forced to survive with 17-year-old freshmen and 4-F's. An added blow was that when the Pearl Harbor tragedy occurred, Pitt had not yet recovered from the malady known as the post-Sutherland blues."

After nearly a quarter century of coaching stability in the hands of Sutherland and, before him, Pop Warner, the head coaching position turned into a revolving door.

During the 16 years from 1939-1954—the years between the reigns of Sutherland and John Michelosen—seven coaches came and went: Charlie Bowser (1939-1942); Clark Shaughnessy (1943-1945); Wes Fesler (1946); Walt Milligan (1947-1949); Len Casanova (1950); Tom Hamilton (1951); and Red Dawson (1952-54).

The Panthers' record during that 16-year stretch was 57-84-3. There were only four winning seasons, no bowl games—plenty of frustration. (By comparison, Pitt's record in the previous 16 years was 114-24-12, with five national championships, five Rose Bowl invitations, All-Americans galore and the respect of the college football world.)

Yet if the '40s and early '50s represented a comparatively bleak period on the field in Pitt's football history, it also was a different kind of proving ground for the gallant young men who strove against long odds to try to reclaim Pitt's place among football's elite.

They weren't always successful, but according to Nick Bolkovac, a talented tackle and Pitt's captain in 1950, there were some different rewards for the players on those teams.

"The men of the Sutherland era, those of the Johnny Michelosen and Johnny Majors teams, and the players of the modern era have their own pockets of camaraderie," says Bolkovac, whose 23-yard interception return for a touchdown helped Pitt beat Penn State 7-0 to hand the Nittany Lions their only loss of the 1949 season. "Their accomplishments in each of their periods form a basis of understanding which bind them together."

"But those of us in the '40s suffered with the limited support the university gave us. We survived the politics, but more importantly we



Pittsburgh and Nebraska battle it out in a 1955 game at Pitt Stadium, which the Panthers won 21-7. Pitt's 15 victories against the Huskers are the second most by any team from outside the Big 12.

understood that mental and physical toughness were prerequisites for survival. We knew that intestinal fortitude and pride were required to overcome adversity and to enable us to stand toe-to-toe and do battle with the best the country had to offer.

"We knew how the deck was stacked, but it did not deter us. Adversity was a companion we accepted as a teacher. It taught us what we were made of and what we could be. We knew who we were and what we were. We were Pitt!"

"It was that determination to defeat adversity that enabled us to garner many unexpected victories and many near victories. And I believe what gave us our strength to persevere, what gave us the determination to stand up to the best, was the Pitt spirit and tradition. That tradition may have been tarnished slightly during our era, but it was never trampled upon. In many ways, it may have been Pitt's finest hour."



John Paluck was a standout defensive lineman who lettered from 1953-55.

Pitt certainly also had its share of stars during that era. Edgar "Special Delivery" Jones was a wonderful running back in the early 1940s. He almost single-handedly helped Pitt upset a great Fordham team in 1941 with a performance that ranks among Pitt's greatest.

"It was the most amazing individual performance I have ever seen," said Fordham Head Coach Jimmy Crowley of Jones's effort, which included 106 yards rushing, returning an interception 30 yards for a touchdown, pinpoint passing, and continually coming through in the clutch when the Panthers needed him.

"Special Delivery" Jones was special on defense too; in 1941 he set Pitt records that still stand for most interception yardage in one game (132 vs. Nebraska) and in a season (224).

There were other standouts. Ralph Fife, an All-America guard in 1941; Jimmy Joe Robinson, Pitt's first black player and a game-breaking running back in the mid-1940s; Bill McPeak, an outstanding end and Pitt's 1948 captain; Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi, who led Pitt in rushing in 1947, 1948, and 1949 and captained the Panthers as a senior in '49; Carl DePasqua, a top back and premier punter in the late 1940s; halfback Billy Reynolds, whose 748 yards rushing in 1952 was the highest figure in between Marshall Goldberg's 886 yards in 1936 and Tony Dorsett's 1,686 in 1973; quarterback Bob Bestwick, who became the first Pitt quarterback to pass for more than 1,000 yards (1,165) in 1951; Bernie Barkouskie, an All-America guard in the late 1940s; Eldred Kraemer, an All-America tackle in 1952; and Joe Schmidt, the Panthers' All-America linebacker who played from 1950-52 and later coached the Detroit Lions.



A MAJOR CHANGE

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1975: THE YEAR OF THE VEER



The 1975 season was known as the "Year of the Veer." With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker (pictured above), plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood (right), Pitt practically had three running backs in its offense.



With the explosive one-two backfield punch of Tony Dorsett and Elliott Walker, plus speedy, shifty junior quarterback Robert Haygood, the 1975 season became known as the "Year of the Veer." The Panthers opened the season with a 19-9 victory at Georgia before venturing to Oklahoma, where they were defeated by the Sooners, 46-10, the worst loss during the first Majors Era. Dorsett ran for a career-low 17 yards on 12 carries. Pitt rebounded to post back-to-back shutouts of William & Mary and Duke, before the offense erupted in a 55-6 victory against Temple at Veterans Stadium, then in a 52-20 rout of Army at West Point. In that game, Dorsett rushed for a school-record 268 yards in less than three quarters of action. But Pitt's balloon burst the following week as Navy spoiled Homecoming '75 with a 17-0 upset of the Panthers with Haygood going down with an injury late in

the game. Sophomore Matt Cavanaugh made his first collegiate start the following week, a 38-0 shutout win at Syracuse. The Panthers lost at West Virginia, 17-14, the next week, but came back to defeat Notre Dame, 34-20, with Dorsett running for 303 yards. Pitt lost another heartbreaker, 7-6, to Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium. The Panthers finished their 1975 season as Haygood, Dorsett and Walker each topped 100 yards rushing as Pitt defeated Kansas, 33-19, at the Sun Bowl in El Paso, Texas, setting the stage for the 1976 season.

With 18 of the 22 starters returning from the 1975 season, a few brave souls (none of the pollsters) dared to predict that Pitt would win the 1976 national championship. The '75 Panthers ended the season ranked in both wire service polls for the first time since 1963. And with a veteran team led by senior Tony Dorsett, the Pan-

thers appeared to be a better-than-even choice against each of their 11 scheduled opponents. Pitt was originally scheduled to visit Notre Dame in mid-October, but ABC television officials, recognizing an intriguing matchup when they saw one, persuaded both schools to open the season on Sept. 11 in South Bend. Pitt's 31-10 victory, highlighted by Dorsett's 181-yard rushing performance, provided the perfect forum from which the Panthers could state their case to the nation — and the pollsters. The convincing win was the springboard to the most memorable season in modern Pitt football history. Along the way, Dorsett became the school's first—and only—Heisman Trophy winner, as well as the leading ground gainer in NCAA Division I-A history; Carson Long became the nation's all-time leading scorer; and Pitt went undefeated for the first time since the 1937 Panthers of Coach Jack Sutherland. Prior



A MAJOR CHANGE AT PITTSBURGH

In December of 1972, in the wake of a 1-10 season, Pitt's administration tabbed 37-year-old Johnny Majors, who had been the head coach at Iowa State, to try to reverse the Panthers' football fortunes. When Chancellor Wesley W. Posvar and Director of Athletics Cas Myslinski announced Majors' hiring at a campus press conference, they had no idea how dramatic—and how sudden—that turnaround would be. Pitt posted a 6-4-1 regular season mark, including impressive wins against West Virginia, Syracuse, Boston College, Army and Navy. A freshman halfback named Tony Dorsett set the college football world on its ear by rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt tied Georgia, 7-7, in the first game of the Majors Era, as Dorsett rushed for exactly 100 yards. The foundation had been laid—and the catalyst found—for near-future greatness.

With a winning season in 1973 as a building block, expectations were high for the 1974 Panthers. Pitt opened with road victories at Florida State and Georgia Tech, setting up an intersectional battle against Southern California at Pitt Stadium. The game was billed as a meeting between "T.D. East" (Dorsett) and "T.D. West" (USC's Anthony Davis), but the Trojans dominated the Panthers more than the final 16-7 score indicated. Davis gained 149 yards rushing to Dorsett's 59. Pitt lost



Chancellor Wesley Posvar (left) and Athletic Director Cas Myslinski (right) introduce 37-year-old John Majors as Pitt's 27th head football coach at a 1972 press conference.

at North Carolina the following week but bounced back to win five straight games, including an exciting 35-24 home decision against Temple. That day, Dorsett missed the only game of his collegiate career because of injury, but freshman Elliott Walker stepped in and ran for 169 yards and four touchdowns. The following

week, Pitt came close to scoring its first win against Notre Dame since 1963, but Irish quarterback Tom Clements (a Pittsburgh product) scored on a short run with three minutes remaining to put ND up, 14-10. Pitt senior quarterback Bob Medwid, playing in place of the injured Billy Daniels, led the Panthers on a last-ditch march to the Irish 20, but a flurry of end zone passes fell incomplete, and Pitt would have to wait another year to defeat the Fighting Irish. Sophomore placekicker Carson Long booted a 52-yard field goal in the third quarter to give Pitt its first second-half lead against the Irish since the '63 affair. The Panthers' 1974 Thanksgiving Night game against Penn State at Three Rivers Stadium was Pitt's first network telecast since 1965, but the Lions spoiled the evening for Pitt, defeating the Panthers, 31-10. Dorsett ended the season with 1,004 yards, and became Pitt's all-time leading rusher in only his second season of competition. The '74 Panthers finished with a 7-4 record, but did not receive a bowl invitation, the only time during Majors' first Pittsburgh stay that the Panthers did not go bowling.



Majors (kneeling), with his original Pitt coaching staff. From left to right: Harry Jones, Bobby Roper, Jim Dyer, Larry Holton, Jackie Sherrill, Bob Matey, George Haffner, Joe Avezzano, Bob Leahy, Joe Madden, and Keith Schroeder.



SHERRILL'S BEASTS OF THE EAST

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

In 1987, *The Sporting News* selected the 25 greatest college football teams of all time. The 1980-81 Pittsburgh teams, selected as a tandem entry, ranked 12th. Pittsburgh's 1976 national championship squad was tabbed the 17th-best team in history.

In *The Sporting News'* tribute to the 1980 and 1981 Panthers, writer Phil Axelrod recalled a poignant moment just prior to the start of the 1980 season: "Jackie Sherrill was in a mischievous mood when he pitted college football's most overpowering defense against one of its most explosive offenses on that sultry summer afternoon in 1980.

"A sharp blast from his whistle halted practice and sent players scurrying into a huddle at midfield. Sherrill walked to the 1-yard line, put down a ball, and smiled. 'First-team offense, first-team defense,' he barked. 'Get out there.'

Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, and the rest of the Panthers' defensive crew strapped on their helmets and sauntered into position. Stoically, Dan Marino, Mark May, and Russ Grimm led the offense into position for battle.

"I knew it would be a war," Sherrill recalled. "There was a lot of talent on that field. A lot of pride, too."

Marino took the snap from center, spun to his right and planted the ball into the midsection of 230-pound fullback Randy McMillan. The lines collided with a thunderous crash and McMillan lunged toward the goal line, grinding his torso through a maze of tangled shoulder pads.

"The offensive players shot their arms skyward to signal a touchdown. The defense stomped up and down in celebration.

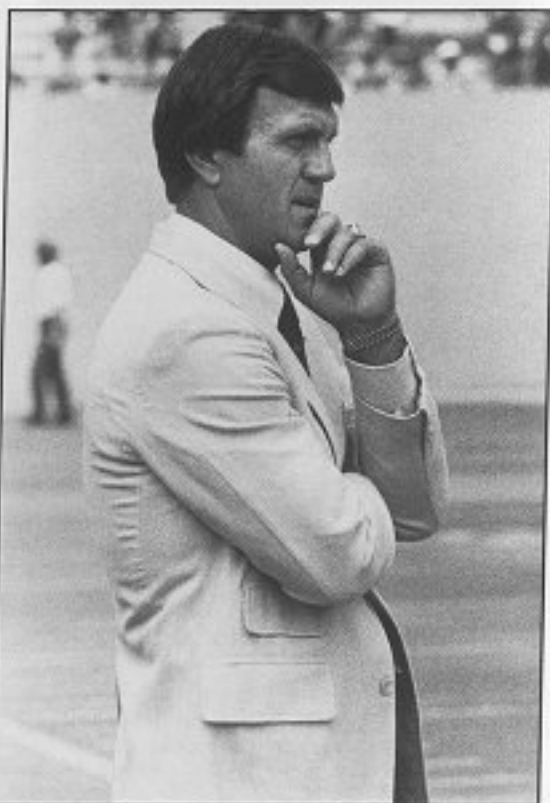
"We stuffed it," remembered linebacker Sal Sunseri. "No way did they make it. They thought they made it."

After a brief scuffle, Sherrill's directive clarified matters. Obediently, Marino and Co. tramped off to run laps as the howling defenders sprinted to the locker room.

"That was the final play of the final scrimmage of fall camp. It was also the first, and last time Sherrill pitted his first-team offense against his starting defense. 'I didn't do it again because I didn't want them to hurt each other,' he said. 'They really went after each other.'"

The collection of talent Pitt had in the early 1980s was almost unfathomable. Wrote Axelrod:

"The names roll off the tongue, a litany of All-America and All-Pro talent. Hugh Green,



Coach Jackie Sherrill still has the best coaching record percentage in Pittsburgh football history, compiling a .833 winning percentage (50-9-1) in five seasons.

Rickey Jackson, Dan Marino, Russ Grimm, Jimbo Covert, Carlton Williamson, Bill Maas, Bill Fralic, Mark May, Sal Sunseri.

"That was the best football team ever assembled, talent-wise," Sherrill said of his 1980 squad. "They get a lot better when you sit back and look at what they've done. Never, ever, has a team produced that many great players."

"I have never seen a college defense like that," Foge Fazio, then the Panthers' defensive coordinator, said of those Pitt squads. "It was an attacking defense. They shut people down and took the ball away from them."

Green and Jackson, the defensive ends in 1980, were quiet assassins. Linemates Greg Meisner, Bill Neill and Jerry Boyarsky howled like wild animals as they lined up over the ball. The middle three linemen in '81—Dave Puzzuoli, J.C. Pelusi and Maas—were known as the "Pac-Men."

"The huddles were wild," Sunseri said. "We knew what we had. We knew we had the No. 1 defense in the country. We dominated teams."

"We knew there was not a tackle in the country faster than Meisner. There was no-

body from a technique standpoint better than Neill. There was not a better nose guard than Boyarsky. And when you looked outside, my God, there was Hugh Green on one side, and there was Rickey Jackson on the other.

"What I had to do was clog up the middle and bounce people outside to the All-Pros."

All five starters in Pittsburgh's defensive front in 1980—Green, Jackson, Boyarsky, Meisner, and Neill—went on to become starters in the NFL as rookies, but that 1980 defense had some additional TNT behind it, including Sunseri, a first-team All-American, and safety Carlton Williamson, who would start for the Super Bowl champion San Francisco 49ers in 1981.

Marino and fellow quarterback Rick Trocano, running backs McMillan and Bryan Thomas, and receivers Julius Dawkins and Dwight Collins gave the Panthers great strength at the skill positions. But it was an immensely gifted group in the engine room—the offensive line coached by Joe Moore—that provided the foundation for success for those teams.

"There were games when my uniform never got dirty," said Marino. "There were games when I never hit the ground. That's incredible."

Marino's mammoth wall of protection in 1980 included tackles Jim Covert and Mark May, who won the Outland Trophy; guards Emil Boures, Rob Fada, Ron Sams and Paul Dunn; and center Russ Grimm.

"I don't know if anybody'd ever had a line like that," said Moore. "They were mean. They were tough. They beat people up. Grimm was the leader. He was all business when he put on his helmet. He was a total football player."

When future All-Pros Covert, May, and Grimm departed for the NFL, along with Sams, Fada and Boures, there were some richly talented replacements waiting in the wings, including Jim Sweeney, a great lineman at Pitt who went on to have an outstanding career as a center for the New York Jets, and Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American who was one of the finest college linemen in the history of the game. "I don't know if Pitt, or anybody else, will ever have that many great athletes at the same time," said Jackie Sherrill of his Pitt teams in the early 1980s. "We had a great player at every position on the field, offense and defense. We didn't have a weakness in those years."

A MAJOR CHANGE

to Pittsburgh's Sugar Bowl victory against Georgia that gave the Panthers the national championship, Majors announced his decision to leave Pitt at the end of the season to return to coach his alma mater, Tennessee, where he stayed as head coach through the 1992 season.

On Dec. 11, 1992, Majors was reintroduced as the Panthers' new football coach. Majors' second tenure at Pittsburgh, much like his first, began with a surprising opening-game result.

Playing at heavily favored Southern Mississippi in front of a Thursday night ESPN national television audience, the Panthers upset the Golden Eagles, 14-10. The victory inspired comparisons to the Panthers' surprising 7-7 tie at Georgia some two decades earlier.

Majors closed his Pittsburgh coaching career with a 24-9 victory over Rutgers at Pitt Stadium on November, 30, 1996. It was his 185th coaching win, which placed him 22nd on the NCAA's all-time Division I-A coaching list.

A glass encased locker was dedicated in Majors' honor last November and is located in the Durrat Center.



Al Romano (left) and Gary Burley (right) were two of Pitt's star defensive linemen during Majors' first four years at Pitt and helped forge Pitt's defensive reputation, which became a model for college football through the mid-1980s. Romano was a three-year starter along Pitt's under-rated defensive front from 1974-76. Burley, a junior-college transfer from Texas, solidified Pitt's defensive line during Majors' first two seasons at Pitt before going on to a standout NFL career with the Cincinnati Bengals.



Majors' first four seasons at Pitt were capped with the national championship in 1976, when the team finished with a 12-0 record and defeated Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, 27-3. After that game, Majors made the triumphant ride on his players' shoulders.

In November 1997, the university immortalized John Majors' contributions to Panther football by dedicating a glass-encased locker in his honor. He is the first Pittsburgh coach to receive such an honor.





PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Of all the kudos directed at quarterback Dan Marino during his four-year career at Pittsburgh from 1979-82, this one from Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden summed Marino up best: "He's a pro quarterback in college, really."

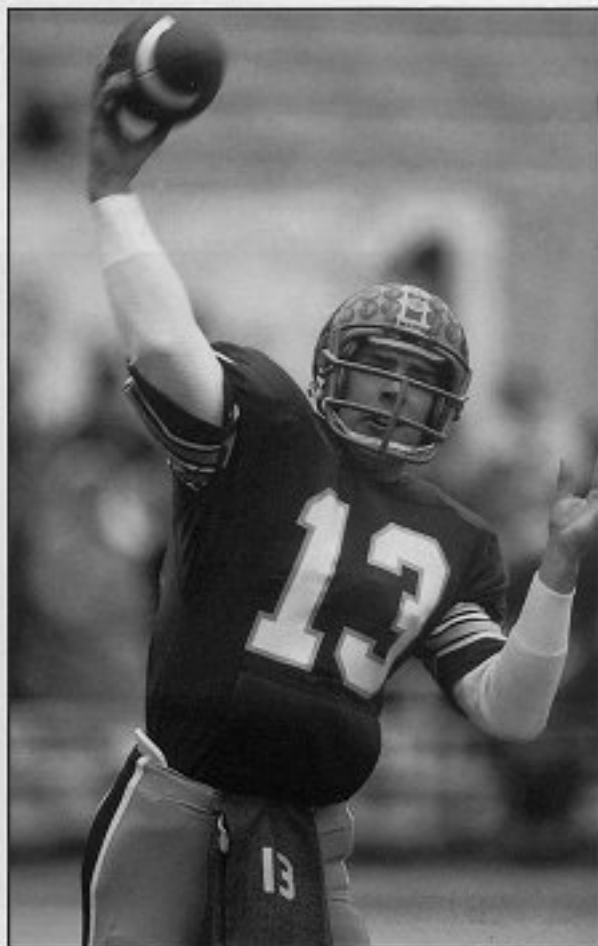
Marino, a hometown hero who attended Central Catholic High School in the shadow of the Pitt campus in Oakland, was one of the most eagerly sought high school athletes in the country, both for his immense football skills and his baseball ability.

Marino was a bona fide Major League Baseball prospect, both as a pitcher and a shortstop, and was drafted in the fourth round in 1979 by the Kansas City Royals, who projected him as a third baseman or outfielder. But he decided to cast his lot with football and with Pitt, and by the time he graduated in 1983, he had become the Panthers' all-time passing leader with 8,597 yards and 79 touchdown passes.

"Dan Marino is the best quarterback I've ever coached against at the collegiate level," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno.

The 6-4, 215-pound All-American had a rocket-launching right arm and a lightning release. Marino was a classic drop-back quarterback. But his success as a quarterback and as a leader transcended his physical skills.

In 1979, Marino led the Panthers to a Fiesta Bowl victory after replacing injured Rick Trocano in the season's seventh game. He set a Pitt freshman record with 1,680 yards passing. Marino also led the Panthers to two difficult road victories against rivals West Virginia (24-7) and Penn State (29-14), and a 16-10 win against Arizona in the Fiesta Bowl.

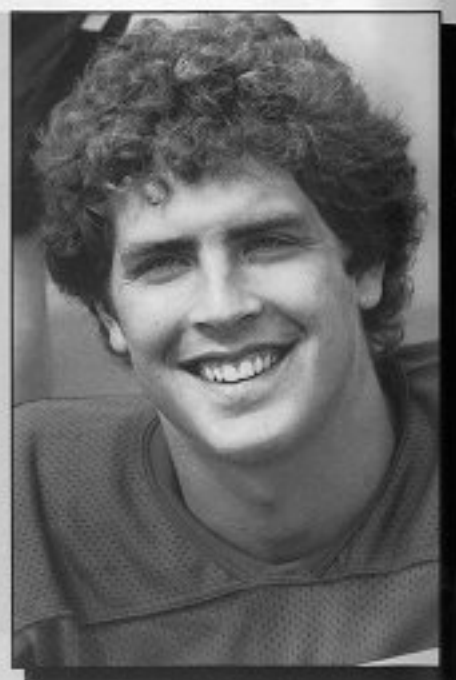


Dan Marino finished his Pitt career with a school-record 79 touchdown passes.



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**DAN
MARINO
QUARTERBACK
1979-82**



As a sophomore in 1980 he was one of the country's leading passers until he was sidelined with a knee injury, and in a twist of fate, was replaced by Trocano, who had been starting at free safety. Marino had guided the Panthers to victories in five of their first six games. Despite the injury, Marino still finished with 1,513 yards and 14 touchdowns.

But it was his magical junior season in 1981 that truly earmarked him for greatness and put him on a path that one day surely will lead to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton.

Marino passed for 2,876 yards and a school-record 37 touchdowns that year, leading Pitt to its third consecutive 11-1 record. He also set a single-game record by throwing for six touchdowns against South Carolina. He enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he fired a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with just 35 seconds remaining in the game for a pulsating, come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia. That victory put the icing on the winningest three-year stretch in Panther history — three consecutive 11-1 seasons for a combined record of 33-3. It was also the third consecutive bowl victory for the Panthers, who defeated Arizona, 16-10, in the Fiesta Bowl to close the 1979 season and crushed South Carolina, 37-9, in the 1980 Gator Bowl.

Marino closed out his career at Pitt in 1982 by passing for 2,432 yards, the fourth-highest single-season total in Pitt history, and 17 touchdowns, as Pitt, under new Head Coach Foge Fazio, finished 9-3, including a loss to SMU in the Cotton Bowl.

A first-round draft pick by the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino has rewritten many of the NFL's passing records and has been selected to the Pro Bowl eight times, six as the starting quarterback.

He currently holds 22 NFL records and shares six other marks. In 1995, Marino became the NFL's all-time passing leader in both career passing yardage and career touchdown passes, surpassing Fran Tarkenton in both categories.

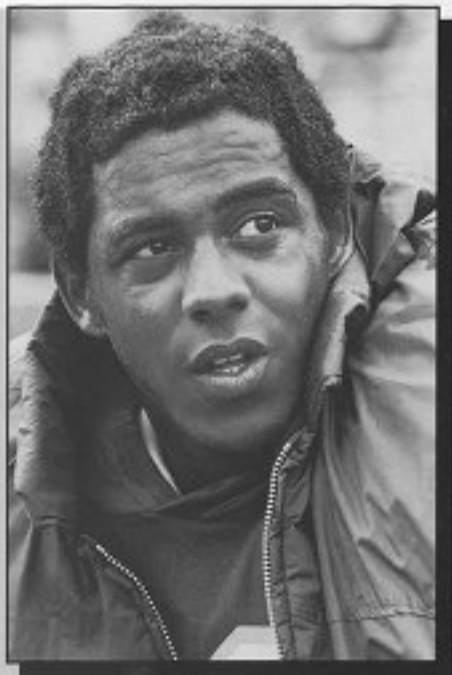
Marino had his number 13 Pitt jersey retired in 1982.

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**TONY
DORSETT**
HALFBACK
1973-76



In 1973, a skinny freshman tailback from Hopewell High School in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania, named Tony Dorsett, began a career at Pittsburgh that would lead to a national championship, the Heisman Trophy and individual acclaim as the greatest running back in the history of college football.

In his fabulous four-year career with the Panthers, Dorsett set or tied 18 collegiate rushing records — more than any other player in the history of college football. He established the NCAA's all-time career rushing record with 6,082 yards. (His overall total at Pitt, including his yardage from three bowl games, was 6,526.)

Dorsett added to his list of impressive accolades by being named to both the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

He was the first major college back to compile four 1,000-yard seasons. He became the first freshman consensus All-American since 1944 and was the first sophomore ever named to the *Playboy* All-America team.

Pittsburgh had finished 1-10 in 1972, the year before Dorsett freshman season. As a freshman in 1973, Dorsett burst on the college scene with 100 yards rushing against Georgia in Pitt's opening game. In the 1973 regular season, he went on to rush for 1,586 yards, the most ever by a college freshman, while recording the first 1,000-yard season in Pitt history. He helped lead Pitt to a 6-5-1 record and a berth in the Fiesta Bowl.

In only his 15th game, early in his sophomore season, he broke Marshall Goldberg's Pitt career rushing record of 1,957 yards. He rushed for 1,004 yards as a sophomore.

As a junior in 1975, he rushed for 1,544 yards in the regular season, including a memorable 303-yard performance against Notre Dame.

In the final seven games of his senior season, as Pitt was charging toward the national championship, he averaged 215 yards rushing per game en route to leading the nation in rushing with 1,948 yards. Having finished fourth in the Heisman balloting as a junior in 1975, Dorsett became Pitt's first Heisman Trophy winner in 1976. He earned 701 of a possible 842 first-place votes for an overall total of 2,357 points, finishing far ahead of second-place finisher Ricky Bell of USC (1,346 points).

The 5-11, 192-pound Dorsett was a magical optical illusion, blending his 4.3 speed, supernatural acceleration and Houdini-like escape artistry with open-field cutting so superbly executed it tended to escape detection by the naked eye.

As teammate Al Romano once put it, "I hate to practice against him. Trying to tackle him is like trying to catch a fly."

One revealing measure of his greatness occurred late in his senior season against Penn State. At halftime, with the game tied 7-7, Head Coach Johnny Majors decided to switch Dorsett, who despite scoring one touchdown had pretty much been held in check by the Nittany Lions in the first half, from tailback to fullback.

Dorsett wound up rushing for 173 yards and scoring a touchdown in the second half as Pitt coasted to a 24-7 win. Dorsett finished with 224 yards rushing, and his two touchdowns enabled him to break a 30-year-old record set by Glenn Davis of Army. Dorsett scored 356 points in his four seasons, two more than Davis, the 1946 Heisman Trophy winner, had in his four campaigns as a Cadet.

"I didn't think they could run up the gut like that on us," said Penn State Head Coach Joe Paterno. "I didn't think I'd see Dorsett at fullback. We just weren't ready for the unbalanced stuff."

Asked to describe Dorsett in more detail, Paterno simply said, "How many ways can you say great?"

Pitt Head Coach Johnny Majors said it differently.

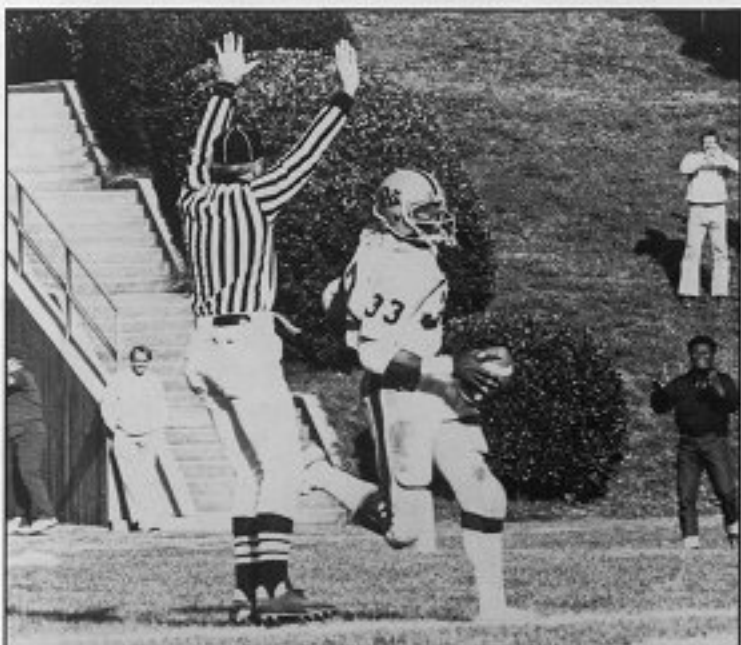
"I could coach another 100 years and never get the opportunity to coach another back like Dorsett," he said. "I consider it an honor to be his college coach."

With Dorsett setting a Sugar Bowl record by rushing for 202 yards, Pitt went on to crush Georgia, 27-3, to become the first Eastern team since Syracuse in 1959 to win the national championship.

"We had accomplished our mission," Dorsett said. "I think back to those college days often, and I can't help but smile. I've never had more fun in my life. We were a part of history. We helped save Pitt football."

Twenty-two years later, Anthony Dorsett Jr., son of Pittsburgh's only Heisman Trophy winner, continued the Dorsett legacy as a defensive back (1992-95).

Dorsett's number 33 Pitt jersey was retired in 1976.



With this touchdown run at Navy on October 23, 1976, Tony Dorsett became NCAA college football's all-time rushing leader. The Panthers won the game, 45-0.





PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

It must have been a disguise. The baby boy born to William and Dorothy Fralic on Halloween of 1962 tipped the scales at seven pounds, three ounces. Who could have predicted this growth rate?

At the age of nine, Billy Fralic weighed 175 pounds. As an eighth grader, he stood 6-foot-3 and weighed 235 pounds. And tales of his size are now almost as numerous (and legendary) as what he has accomplished in athletics.

"I've always been big," Fralic told former UPI writer Pohla Smith during an interview from Fralic's playing days at Pittsburgh. "I was always the biggest guy in my class—even in grade school."

"Forget Superman. He's the sissy who has to leap over tall buildings. Fralic knocks them down."

**-Joe Gilmartin,
The Phoenix Gazette**

At the age of 13, Fralic developed a passion for weightlifting.

Somewhat envious of his older brothers Mike and Joe, who would also grow up to play college football, young Bill wanted to pump the iron and develop his frame as well, even to the point of enlisting Mrs. Fralic to serve as spotter if the two older boys weren't around.

Andy Urbanic, who was the football coach at Penn Hills, and then an assistant at Pittsburgh during part of Fralic's career with the Panthers, remembers the uncommon dedication in Bill.

"I never remember a kid who had such specific goals at such an early age," Urbanic said. "He not only wanted to be a football player, but an offensive tackle in the NFL."

Fralic became the first sophomore ever to letter at Penn Hills, where he also became the WPIAL heavyweight wrestling champion as a junior and a Parade football All-American as a senior. That same year, he was named Dial Male Athlete-of-the-Year, the same honor which went to Herschel Walker the year before.

Considering his prolific career and reputation as an offensive lineman, few may remember that Fralic's initial preseason (1981)



Bill Fralic had his sights set on a playing career at an early age.



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**BILL FRALIC
OFFENSIVE TACKLE
1981-84**



camp at Pitt included a persistent question: "Will Fralic play offensive or defensive line?"

Offensive line coach Joe Moore was the happiest man in training camp when it was resolved to play Fralic at offensive tackle, in the spot vacated by Outland Trophy winner Mark May following the 1980 season.

Following the Panthers' 1983 win against Notre Dame in South Bend, the accolades began to pick up in intensity.

"It's [playing against Fralic] something I can tell my kids 30 years from now," said Notre Dame defensive lineman Eric Dorsey. "I've read so much about him; it's like playing against a god. When you think of Pitt, you think of Bill Fralic."

Said Pitt Coach Foge Fazio: "I haven't seen a better offensive lineman as a player or as a coach. I can't believe anybody can be better than Bill."

And from his line coach, Joe Moore, one of the nation's most highly respected teachers at that position: "Bill Fralic is the best. If you can find somebody better, bring him to me. I've been privileged to coach some good ones here. But none better than Bill Fralic. Those kind only pass through once."

Fralic was a three-time All-American for the Panthers and was the only underclassman to be among the four finalists for the Lombardi Trophy as a junior in 1983.

For Fralic's senior year, in an effort to find a tangible tool for Fralic's accomplishments, the Pitt Sports Information Office conceived the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back. An intern monitored every Pitt offensive play to determine the number of times the Panthers ran the play over Fralic's position. In a 1983 game at Maryland, Pitt ran 11 consecutive plays over its star tackle.

One of the first players selected in the 1985 NFL draft, Fralic was a four-time All-Pro member of the Atlanta Falcons.

This December, Fralic will earn one more accolade for his illustrious Pittsburgh career when he is inducted into the National College Football Hall of Fame, making him the 19th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition. Fralic's number 79 Pitt jersey was retired in 1984.

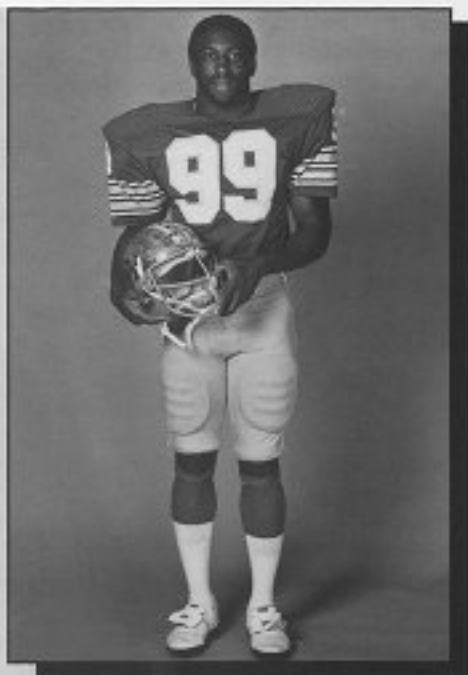


PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS



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**HUGH
GREEN**
DEFENSIVE END
1977-80



Green won the 1980 Maxwell and Lombardi Awards, and finished second in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

Hugh Green was an amazing player, arguably, the most devastating defensive end in collegiate history. One of the most complete packages of speed, quickness, strength and savvy ever to play the college game, Green started every game but one in his four-year career at Pittsburgh. What Tony Dorsett meant to Pitt's offense, Hugh Green had made that much impact on the defense.

In his debut against Notre Dame as a freshman in 1977, he served notice of what was to come by racking up 11 tackles, a blocked punt and two sacks against the eventual national champions.

His mere presence could control an entire game, something the pro scouts noticed.

Tampa Bay Buccaneers scouting director Ken Herock said: "He was used like the MX missile, rotating from standup defensive end to all four linebacker positions, waiting for the proper time to explode. They disguised him so he could make plays, they moved him around

"People were petrified of (Hugh) Green. But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

**—Sal Sunseri
Pittsburgh All-American**

a lot so that when the other team came up to the line of scrimmage, they'd say, "Where's Green?"

"People were petrified of Green," Sunseri said. "But they couldn't run away from him because we had Rickey Jackson on the other side of the line."

Even when teams did try

to run away from Green, it was usually fruitless.

"I remember watching from the sidelines," said John Brown, a sophomore tight end on that 1980 team. "He'd be lined up on one side, and the other team would run a sweep wide to the opposite side. All of a sudden Green would just fly across the field and the runner would just disappear in a big roll of dust, and then you'd see Green—with his eyes real wide—just standing over the guy. He was awesome."

The rest of the country agreed. Green, Pitt's all-time career quarterback sack leader with 53, won the 1980 Maxwell Award as college football's outstanding player and the Lombardi Award as the nation's outstanding lineman. He was the UPI Player of the Year and was second to South Carolina's George Rogers in the Heisman Trophy balloting—the highest finish ever by a purely defensive player to that point.

"You could talk all day about Hugh Green," said Jackie Sherrill, Green's coach at Pittsburgh. "I don't think there had ever been a defensive player who played as well and as consistently from his first game to his last."

Green's career, not surprisingly, coincided with one of the best four-year periods in Pittsburgh football history.

The Panthers were 39-8-1 during that time, advancing to bowls after each season (winning three) and had three Top 10 finishes. His senior season, the Panthers finished 11-1 and ranked second in both wire service polls and first in the ranking by *The New York Times*. Pittsburgh also claimed its second straight Lambert Trophy, symbolic of football supremacy in the East, after defeating Penn State, 14-9, in Beaver Stadium.

Green was a first-round draft pick by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and was traded to the Miami Dolphins in 1985. He was named twice to the AFC-NFC Pro Bowl.

Green's number 99 Pitt jersey was retired during the final home game of the 1980 season.

In 1986, Green was selected for induction into the College Football Hall of Fame, becoming the 18th Panther player or coach to receive this recognition.





PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One of the legendary figures in Pittsburgh football history is Mike Ditka, who played under John Michelosen from 1958-60.

"Iron Mike" was a fierce tight end and defensive lineman for the Panthers, whose immense athletic skills and competitive drive earned him All-America honors at Pitt. He led the Panthers in receiving for three straight years.

Ditka then went on, of course, to earn All-Pro honors as a tight end in the NFL and was eventually selected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL championship team and the Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl VI champions. He also worked as an assistant coach for the Cowboys for nine seasons and was part of another Dallas Super Bowl championship squad.

As the coach of the Chicago Bears for 11 seasons, Ditka rebuilt that franchise into an NFL power. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka, and he took the Bears to the NFC Championship Game three times. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

But it was at Pitt that Ditka first earned fame for his competitive fury and relentless will to win.

"You'd see him in the huddle, or on the sidelines waiting to get back onto the field, and you knew just by looking at him he was ready," remembers Fage Fazio, a teammate of Ditka's who later served as Pitt's head coach in the mid-1980s. "He was always ready. He was like a prize fighter in the ring. He just couldn't wait for that bell to ring and get back out there."

Ernie Hefferle, who coached the ends under Michelosen during Ditka's Pitt career, said this about Ditka: "He was the damndest player I ever came across; you get one in a lifetime if you're lucky. He used to forearm our own guys in practice. He used to complain that our practices weren't tough enough. He wanted more hitting. All he wanted to do was hit, hit, hit."

Ditka was a three-sport athlete at Pitt. He was a baseball outfielder and was a forward on the Panther basketball team. Bob Timmons coached Ditka in both football and basketball at Pitt. "He'll hit the first guy he sees," said Timmons. That was in both sports.

Ditka was also the intramural wrestling champion at Pitt. Rex Peery, the Panthers' legendary wrestling coach, was convinced Ditka could have been an NCAA wrestling champion had he wrestled on the varsity.

Ditka was a tenacious, incendiary competitor. He was not diplomatic. He once punched two Pitt guards in the same game during huddles because he didn't think they were putting out.

Wrote Jim O'Brien in *Hail to Pitt*: "In Ditka's senior season, he went after teammate Chuck Reinhold at halftime. Reinhold, a well-mannered, scholarly type, was a safety from Mt. Lebanon. He did something wrong near the end of the first half of the game with Michigan State, permitting Herb Adderly to escape his grasp and go for a touchdown.

"Not long afterward, as the Pitt squad clattered into the dressing room, Reinhold hollered, 'Let's get 'em in the second half.'

"Ditka cried out, 'If you hadn't given up that touchdown in the first half we wouldn't be in the fix we're in!' With that, he went for Reinhold. It took about six teammates to restrain Ditka."

"His last game against Penn State will always stand out in my mind," said Lou Cecconi, a former star running back for the Panthers who was an assistant coach at Pitt during Ditka's playing days. "He went in to block a punt and then played the whole game with a dislocated shoulder."



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MIKE DITKA
END
1958-60



Ditka was a marauding defensive end and claimed he may have even been better on that side of the ball.

"In the pros, Mike just played offense," said Fred Cox, a teammate of Ditka's at Pitt who went on to a 15-year career of his own as a placekicker with the Minnesota Vikings. "That was always a mystery to me, because he was such a fiery defender. He would have made one of the best linebackers ever to come near the NFL if he had been played there with the Bears."

"The attitude of a defensive player is a little bit more aggressive, and that helped me on offense," Ditka says. "That aggressive attitude helps the way you approach blocking and catching the ball and running over people—and everything else. Catching the ball means very little if you don't enjoy running with it afterward. It becomes a competitive one-on-one challenge that you really don't want just one person to bring you down."

Ditka's aggressive nature as a player always earmarked him as a leader. He captained Pitt as a senior. He captained the East in the East-West postseason all-star game. He captained the college all-stars against the NFL champions. He later captained the Bears' offensive unit.

Ditka, a native of Aliquippa, has never forgotten his Pitt roots. In 1990, he made a contribution to the University for the establishment of a \$100,000 endowed scholarship fund. The fund provides valuable assistance to both male and female varsity athletes at Pitt from the Beaver Valley area who have distinguished themselves in athletic competition and in their academic pursuits.

"I think life is about paying your dues," Ditka said. "There were a lot of people that helped Mike Ditka along the way, and the University of Pittsburgh certainly played an important role during my formative years. Looking back at my college career, Pitt means to me my whole life—what I am now."



PANTHER RETIRED JERSEYS

The three most recent jersey numbers retired by the University of Pittsburgh belong to Marshall Goldberg (42), Joe Schmidt (65) and Mike Ditka (89). The trio was honored at halftime of the Panthers' 21-17 upset of Miami on Sept. 18, 1997. The ceremony featured the unveiling of three banners featuring their respective numbers, which are visible — along with Pittsburgh's other retired jerseys — on Pitt Stadium's south wall, opposite the press box.

One of the first things that attracted Athletic Director Steve Pederson to Pittsburgh was its rich football tradition. Within the first five months of his administration, Pederson acted to ensure that Goldberg, Schmidt and Ditka, long regarded as three of Pittsburgh's all-time greats, had a permanent legacy established in honor of their accomplishments.

"The retirement of these three players' jerseys is long overdue," Pederson said at a press conference prior to the retirement ceremony. "I believe it is only appropriate that three of the greatest football players in Pittsburgh history have their jerseys retired and join the prestigious group of Panther greats whose jerseys have already been retired."

Marshall Goldberg, who starred for the Panthers from 1936-38, was Pittsburgh's most prominent and publicized running back until Tony Dorsett arrived in the mid-1970s. Goldberg played two years at halfback and one season at fullback for the Panthers, who were perennial national powers during that era.

Recruited out of Elkins, W. Va., by the legendary Jock Sutherland, Goldberg went on to become a two-time All-American and Pittsburgh's all-time leading rusher with 1,957 yards, a mark that stood for 36 years until Dorsett broke it during the 1974 season. Goldberg led the Panthers to a three-year mark of 25-3-2 and selection as national champions in 1936 and 1937.

Goldberg's name is synonymous with the greatest backfield in Pittsburgh football history—the "Dream Backfield."

In 1938, Coach Sutherland was in a situation where he had an embarrassment of backfield riches. The unselfish Goldberg, who had led Pitt in rushing in 1936 (886 yards) and in 1937 (698 yards), readily agreed to relinquish his starting left halfback post to the talented, fuzzy-haired comet, Dick Cassiano.



With John Chickerno operating as the No. 1 quarterback, and Curly Stebbins entrenched at right halfback, what became known as the Panthers' "Dream Backfield" was in place. The group earned national acclaim, not only as the best backfield in the country that year, but also as one of the best to ever play the game. Fordham head coach Jimmy Crowley, one of Notre Dame's legendary Four Horsemen, said the Dream Backfield was even superior to his Irish corps.

Following his graduation from Pittsburgh, Goldberg went on to a nine-year playing career in the NFL with the Chicago Cardinals. A College Football Hall of Fame inductee, he was president of his own machinery company in Illinois and still resides in suburban Chicago.

Schmidt starred for the Panthers from 1950 to 1952, and played for four different head coaches at Pitt. After starting his career as a fullback and guard, Schmidt moved to linebacker, where he earned All-America honors and established himself as a prototype for years to come.

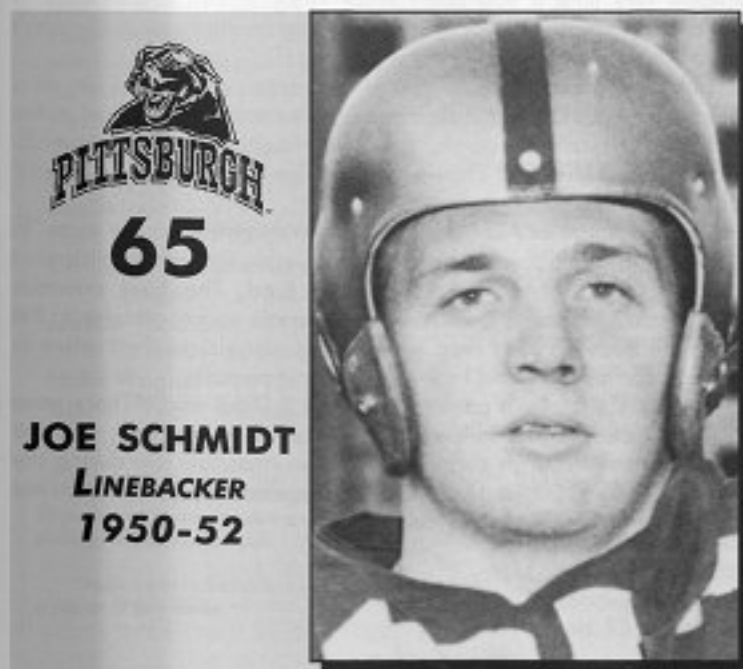
At Pittsburgh, he displayed the skills of anticipation, split-second defensive instincts and deadly tackling that made him an eight-time All-Pro with the Lions.

What made Schmidt's accomplishments so remarkable was that his college career was rife with injuries. As a freshman, he broke two ribs. In his sophomore season, he broke his wrist in spring practice and separated his shoulder in the fall. As a junior, he badly wrenched his knee in the preseason. As a senior in 1952, he tore knee cartilage in the opening game against Iowa and then came back two weeks later against Notre Dame, in which he received a concussion and hemorrhage that put him in the hospital for 10 days.

But when he was on the field, he was a force to behold.

Schmidt went on to the NFL, where he enjoyed a brilliant 13-year career as a member of the Detroit Lions, who won two NFL championships during that period. Following his playing career, which earned him a spot in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, Schmidt served briefly as an assistant coach for the Lions and then as head coach from 1967-1972, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.

He still lives in the Detroit area.





A COLLEGE OF COACHES

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

An extension of the great Pittsburgh football tradition is the list of men who played at Pitt and/or served as assistant or head coaches at Pitt, and then moved on to coach at either the collegiate or professional levels. Products of the Panther football program can still be seen along the sidelines at college and professional football games across the United States.

Quite a few men who have worked as assistant coaches at Pitt—but did not necessarily attend Pitt as undergraduates—have also gone on to distinguished careers at other schools.

In the 107 years of Pitt football history, eight men who went to school and played their football at Pitt later coached the Panthers: W.D. Hockensmith (1901), Joe Thompson (1908-12), Jock Sutherland (1924-38), Charley Bowser (1939-42), Walter Milligan (1947-49), John Michelosen (1955-65), Carl DePasqua (1969-72) and Serafino "Foge" Fazio (1982-85).

Three former Panther players also coached the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League. John Michelosen coached the Steelers from 1948-51, and compiled a 20-26-2 record during that period, while Jock Sutherland directed the Steelers for the 1946 and 1947 campaigns, posting a 13-9-1 mark. A third Pitt alumnus Mike Nixon—known as Mike Nickisick during his playing and assistant coaching career at Pitt—never served as head coach of the Panthers but was the Steelers' head coach in 1965 when the pro team played its home games at Pitt Stadium.

Another former Pitt great Joe Walton, former head coach of the NFL's New York Jets, begins his fifth season as head coach at Robert Morris College, located in Pittsburgh.



Marty Schottenheimer

Here is a list of former Panther assistants, the years they were staff members with the Panthers, and the head coaching jobs they later had:

Joe Avezzano, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-76), head coach at Oregon State (1980-84).
Charlie Bailey, assistant coach at Pitt (1982), head coach at Memphis State (1986-88).
Leeman Bennett, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach of the Atlanta Falcons (1977-82) and Tampa Bay Buccaneers (1985-86).
Dick Bestwick, assistant coach at Pitt (1966), head coach at Virginia (1976-81).
Frank Cignetti, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-68), head coach at West Virginia (1976-79) and Indiana University of Pa. (1986-present).
Bob Davie, assistant coach at Pitt (1977, 1980-82), head coach at Notre Dame (1997-present).
Ron Dickerson, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-81), head coach at Temple (1993-97).
Wally English, assistant coach at Pitt (1979-80), head coach at Tulane (1983-84).
Serafino "Foge" Fazio, assistant coach at Pitt (1969-71 and 1977-81), head coach at Pitt (1982-85).
Jon Gruden, assistant coach at Pitt (1991), head coach of the Oakland Raiders (1998-).
Paul Hackett, assistant coach at Pitt (1989), head coach at Pitt (1989-92), University of Southern California (1998-).
Ernie Hefferle, assistant coach at Pitt (1951-58, 1962-64 and 1970-72), head coach at Boston College (1960-61).
Willie Jeffries, assistant coach at Pitt (1972), head coach at Wichita State (1979-82).
Jimmy Johnson, assistant coach at Pitt (1977-78), head coach at Oklahoma State (1979-83), University of Miami, FL (1984-88), Dallas Cowboys (1989-93), and Miami Dolphins

(1996-present).
Pat Jones, assistant coach at Pitt (1978), head coach at Oklahoma State (1984-1994).
Bill Kern, assistant coach at Pitt (1930-36), head coach at Carnegie Tech (1937-39), head coach at West Virginia (1940-42, 1946-47).
Bill Lewis, assistant coach at Pitt (1966-67), head coach at Wyoming (1977-79), East Carolina (1989-91), and Georgia Tech (1992-present).
Joe Pendry, assistant coach at Pitt (1978-79), head coach of Pittsburgh Maulers of United States Football League (1984).
George Pugh, assistant coach at Pitt (1981), head coach at Alabama A&M (1989-90).
Jackie Sherrill, assistant coach at Pitt (1973-75), head coach at Washington State (1976), head coach at Pitt (1977-81), at Texas A&M (1982-88), and at Mississippi State (1991-present).
Chuck Stobart, assistant coach at Pitt (1985), head coach at Wichita State (1988-89), head coach at Memphis State (1989-1994).
Fred vonAppen, assistant coach at Pitt (1990-91), head coach at Hawaii (1996-present).
Dave Wannstedt, assistant coach at Pitt (1974-78), head coach of Chicago Bears (1993-present).



Frank Cignetti



Dave Wannstedt

■ Panther NFL Head Coaches

Consistent with Pitt's impressive list of players who have gone on to distinguish themselves as players in the National Football League, so too is the list of men who have served as head coaches in that professional circuit.

Name	Team/Years
Luby DiMelio	Pittsburgh, 1934
Mike Ditka	Chicago Bears, 1982-92; New Orleans 1997-present
Hal Hunter	Indianapolis, 1984
Bill McPeak	Washington, 1961-65
John Michelosen	Pittsburgh, 1948-51
Mike Nixon	Pittsburgh/Washington, 1959-60; Pittsburgh, 1965
Joe Schmidt	Detroit, 1967-72
Marty Schottenheimer	Cleveland, 1984-88 Kansas City, 1989-present
Jock Sutherland	Brooklyn, 1940-41; Pittsburgh, 1946-47
Joe Walton	New York Jets, 1983-89
Dave Wannstedt	Chicago Bears, 1993-present

23 PANTHERS IN THE HALL OF FAME

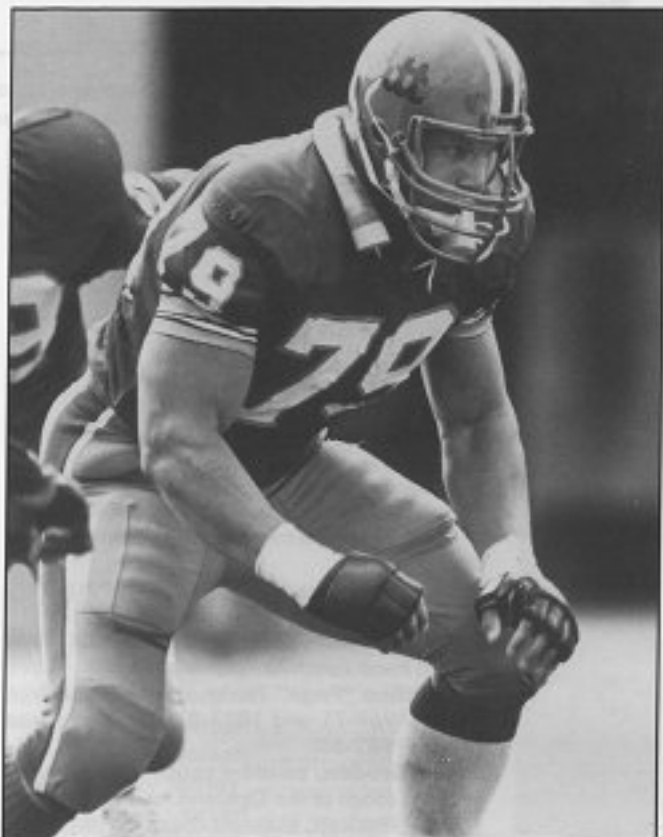
NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HALL OF FAME

Bill Fralic, regarded as one of the greatest offensive linemen in Pittsburgh history as well as the history of college football, will be inducted this December into the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame.

Fralic is the third Panther player in the last four years to receive the honor. Defensive end Hugh Green was inducted in 1996, while running back Tony Dorsett was honored in 1994.

Pittsburgh is well represented in the National Football Foundation's College Football Hall of Fame with a total of 19 of its former players or coaches inducted.

A three-time All-American, Fralic was one of the most dominating offensive linemen in all of college football during his career from 1981-84. He was a four-year starter for some of the most prolific offensive teams in Pittsburgh history and helped the Panthers to three New Year's Day bowl games and two Top 10 national rankings.



Bill Fralic, an outstanding lineman for Pittsburgh from 1981-84, will become the 19th Panther to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in December 1998.

PANTHER COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Len Casanova—1950 (Coach)
Averell Daniell—1934-36
Tom Davies—1918-21
Mike Ditka—1958-60
Joseph Donchess—1927-29
Tony Dorsett—1973-76
Bill Fralic—1981-84
Hugh Green—1977-80
Marshall Goldberg—1936-38
Johnny Majors—1954-56*
Herb McCracken—1918-20
George McLaren—1915-18
Robert Peck—1913-16
Joe Skladany—1931-33
Herb Stein—1918-21
Dr. John B. Sutherland—1914-17
(Player), 1924-38 (Coach)
Joseph Thompson—1904-06
(Player), 1908-12 (Coach)
Hube Wagner—1910-13
Glenn "Pop" Warner—1915-23
(Coach)

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

Tony Dorsett is the third and most recent Pitt football player to be selected into both the pro and college football Halls of Fame.

Dorsett ended a brilliant career at Pitt and started his NFL career by guiding Dallas to a victory in Super Bowl XII. He left his professional mark as the NFL's third-leading rusher behind Walter Payton and Eric Dickerson.

Dorsett has the distinction of being the only player in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football Halls of Fame.

Mike Ditka, who was inducted in 1988, was Pitt's first player to be inducted into both Halls. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons and spent another 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears. The Bears won Super Bowl XX under Ditka.

Joe Schmidt, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and

was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Joe Schmidt, an All-America linebacker at Pitt, was named to the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973, after an outstanding 13-year NFL career.



ALL-AMERICANS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Ralph Fife, 1941, guard

Although Ralph Fife was an All-America guard more than 50 years ago in 1941 he is still remembered at Pitt. He was a fast and smart player with a keen sense of the playing field. Fife also handled the placekicking duties for the Panthers. In 1942, he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL to play two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was a high school coach in the Pittsburgh area for many years.

Bernie Barkouskie, 1949, guard

Bernie Barkouskie became an All-American in 1949 after being the starting left guard for four years. He helped himself reach that status by blocking a punt that led to a dramatic 22-21 comeback victory against Penn. Following the 1949 season Barkouskie played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Classic.

Eldred Kraemer, 1952, tackle

Eldred Kraemer became an All-American in 1952 as a sophomore despite never playing high school football. He established himself during his freshman season when he intercepted a lateral pass and ran 49 yards and also blocked a punt. "Eldred Kraemer is as worthy an All-American as you will find," said Pitt Coach Red Dawson. "He is the fastest-reacting tackle I have ever coached and a great competitor who never seems to tire." Kraemer played in the 1954 East-West Shrine game and the 1955 College All-Star Game. He spent one year in the NFL playing with the San Francisco 49ers. Kraemer died in an automobile accident in 1992.

Joe Schmidt, 1952, linebacker

In 1952, team captain Joe Schmidt became an All-America linebacker. He played in the 1952 North-South Game and the 1953 Senior Bowl. He often played hurt with his many knee, rib and shoulder injuries. He went on to play with the Detroit Lions for 13 seasons which included two NFL championship teams. He was an All-Pro eight times. He later coached the Detroit Lions for six seasons. Schmidt was the first Pitt player to be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. His Pittsburgh jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game last Sept. 18 at Pitt Stadium.

Joe Walton, 1956, end

In 1956, Joe Walton became an All-American after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He was known for his great hands and ability to run exceptionally fine pass patterns. He used his small size to his advantage to block lower and more effectively. In 1956, he was named to the Academic All-America team. Walton played in the 1957 College All-Star Game. He spent four seasons with the Washington Redskins and two with the New York Giants in the NFL. He coached the New York Jets from 1983-1989 and was formerly the offensive coordinator for the Pittsburgh Steelers. Walton is now the head coach for nearby Robert Morris College.

John Guzik, 1958, guard

John Guzik, who was an All-America guard in 1958, was known as "Bull" for the way he would hit people on the field. He was the only Panther in 1958 to play over 400 minutes, averaging 42 minutes per game. He played in the 1958 East-West Shrine Game and was also named to the Academic All-America Team. He played in the 1959 College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. Guzik played two years with the Los Angeles Rams and one with the Houston Oilers.

Mike Ditka, 1960, end

Mike Ditka became an All-American in 1960 after leading Pitt in receiving for the third consecutive year. He was also an excellent linebacker and punter. Ditka, who was called "The Hammer" while at Pitt, was selected the winner of the Charles C. Hartwig Award as the senior who did the most to promote the cause of athletics at Pitt. He also spent two years apiece on the basketball and baseball teams. In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI. He was an All-Pro four times. Ditka became the second Pitt player to join the Pro Football Hall of Fame and was the first Pitt alumnus to be enshrined in both the pro and college Halls of Fame. He spent 11 seasons as head coach of the Chicago Bears where he led them to victory in Super Bowl XX. He returned to the NFL coaching ranks in 1997 as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints. Ditka's jersey was retired last year during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game.

Paul Martha, 1963, running back

After playing quarterback in 1961, Paul Martha moved to running back where he became an All-American in his second season at the new position. In 1962, he led Pitt in both receiving and scoring. Following the 1963 season Martha played in the East-West Shrine Game, the Hula Bowl and the College All-Star game. He was the number-one draft pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1964. He played six years with Pittsburgh and one with the Denver Broncos. Martha retired after the 1970 season and began practicing law. He has long been active in executive capacities with the Pittsburgh Penguins.



All-America Matt Cavanaugh was the Most Valuable Player of the 1977 Sugar Bowl.

Ernie Borghetti, 1963, tackle

In 1963, Ernie Borghetti was an All-America tackle and played in several post-season games. He was in the East-West Shrine Game, the College All-Star Game and the Hula Bowl. He was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs but injured his knee during his first preseason. He retired from football to attend dental school and became a dentist in Youngstown, Ohio.

Tony Dorsett, 1973-76, running back

Tony Dorsett is the only four-time All-American and Heisman Trophy winner in the history of Pitt football. He holds nearly every Pitt rushing record, such as 6,256 career yards rushing and 2,150 yards in a season. He gained 100 yards or more 36 times including 20 consecutive games. He is Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points. He also won the Walter Camp and Maxwell Awards. Dorsett became the first player in NCAA history to reach the 6,000-yard mark. His No. 33 has been retired by Pitt. In 1977, he was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons, including two Super Bowls. He is in second place on the all-time NFL rushing list and holds the record for the longest run from scrimmage (99 yards). He played in four Pro Bowls with Dallas before finishing his career with the Denver Broncos. His son, Anthony Jr., was a four-year letterman for the Panthers from 1992-95.

Gary Burley, 1974, middle guard

Gary Burley was an All-America middle guard known for his brute strength, quickness, speed, and desire to hit. He transferred to Pitt from Wharton Junior College in Texas after being a two-time Junior College All-American. He played in the 1974 All-American Bowl and the 1975 East-West Shrine Game. He played eight years with the Cincinnati Bengals, including Super Bowl XVI, and one with the Atlanta Falcons.

Al Romano, 1976, middle guard

In 1976 not only was Al Romano an All-American but he was regarded by many as the best nose-guard in the country. He was strong, quick and blessed with tremendous instincts. Romano, who was a three-year starter, was picked as the most outstanding lineman in Pitt's 33-19 win over Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl. Following the 1976 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl.

Matt Cavanaugh, 1977, quarterback

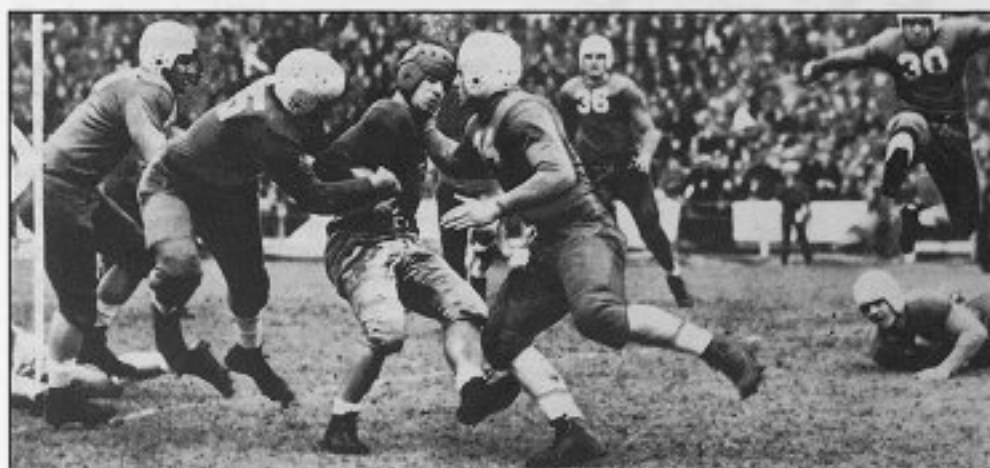
Matt Cavanaugh became an All-America quarterback in 1977, despite missing part of the season with a broken wrist. His 3,378 yards passing rank sixth on Pitt's all-time passing list. In the 1977 Gator Bowl, Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns. In 1976, he helped lead Pitt to the national championship with a 27-3 victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl and was named the game's MVP. He was in the NFL 13 years, playing for the New England Patriots, San Francisco 49ers, Philadelphia Eagles, and the New York Giants. After serving on Coach John Majors' staff as tight ends coach for one season, Cavanaugh returned to the NFL and is the offensive coordinator for the Chicago Bears.

2005 All-Americans

The following list of Pittsburgh's First Team All-Americans was compiled from various sources, including the NCAA Football Guide, and consists of players who were first-team selections on one or more of the All-American teams of the last 74 years. Over the years, these selections were made by Walter Camp, Grantland Rice, Casper Whitney, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, the Football Writers, the Football Coaches Association, the All-America Board, Newsweek and The Sporting News.

■ First-Team All-Americans

Year	Name	Pos.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch*	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess*	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller*	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton*	E



Marshall Goldberg, a two-time All-American, fights for yardage during Pitt's 13-3 victory at Nebraska in 1937.

Year	Name	Pos.
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka*	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett	RB*
1976	Al Romano	MG*
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway	DT*
1977	Bob Jury	DB*
1977	Tom Brzoza	C*
1978	Hugh Green	DE*
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green	DE*
1980	Hugh Green	DE*
1980	Mark May	OT*
1981	Sal Sunseri	LB*
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert	OT*
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic	OT*
1984	Bill Fralic	OT*
1986	Randy Dixon	OT*
1986	Tony Woods	DE*
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward	RB*
1988	Mark Stepnoski	OG*
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield	P*
1994	Ruben Brown	OT

* indicates consensus status

PITTSBURGH SIXTH IN DIVISION 1-A CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

With a total of 46 players who have received consensus All-America recognition, Pitt ranks an impressive sixth among all Division 1-A schools.

* For a more detailed accounting of Pitt's All-Americans, see the profiles on the following pages.



Randy Holloway started for the Panthers from 1975-77 as a defensive tackle.



ALL-AMERICANS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Jimbo Covert, 1981-82, offensive tackle

Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American playing on the offensive line for Pitt. In 1982, he was one of four Panther team captains. Following the 1982 season Covert played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. In 1983, he was a first-round draft pick of the Chicago Bears, where he played until his retirement following the 1991 season. He played in the 1986 and 1987 Pro Bowls. Covert was a member of the Bears when they won Super Bowl XX.

Bill Maas, 1982, defensive tackle

Bill Maas gave up promising careers in both wrestling and track to concentrate on football, and became an All-American. He didn't even play organized football until his freshman year in high school and then fully devoted himself to the sport. He established himself early when, as a freshman, he blocked a punt and recorded a sack in Pitt's Gator Bowl victory over South Carolina. He then became a starter for his remaining three years at Pitt. He played in the 1983 East-West Shrine Game. In 1984 Maas was a first-round draft choice of the Kansas City Chiefs and made most NFL All-Rookie teams. In 1986 and 1987, he started in the Pro Bowl.

Bill Fralic, 1982-84, offensive tackle

Bill Fralic became a three-time All-American while earning a reputation as one of the greatest college linemen ever. NFL scout George Karas said Fralic was the most awesome offensive lineman he ever graded. Syracuse Coach Dick MacPherson said he was the best offensive lineman he had ever seen. Fralic became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy voting with his eighth-place finish in 1983 followed by a sixth-place finish in 1984. His No. 79 has been retired by Pitt. A 1985 first-round draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons, he was named All-Pro four times. This December Fralic will be Pitt's latest inductee into the College Football Hall of Fame.



Offensive tackle Bill Fralic, a three-time All-American, is regarded as one of the best offensive linemen ever in college football.

Randy Dixon, 1986, offensive tackle

In 1986 Randy Dixon was named first-team All-American by Kodak, The Sporting News, the Walter Camp Foundation, UPI and the Football News. He was a formidable pass blocker and run blocker, and started three and one-half years for the Panthers. Dixon was an exceptional athlete who would often use finesse to beat his man. He was known as a determined, ambitious, strong worker. He was a starter in the Senior Bowl. In 1987, Dixon was drafted in the fourth round by the Indianapolis Colts, where he is still currently playing.

Tony Woods, 1986, defensive end

When Tony Woods was picked as an honorable mention All-American his junior year it made him very determined for his senior season. Woods was a consistent all-around player who was good in all phases of the game. He battled back from two years of injuries to become an All-American. He led Pitt in sacks for two years in a row and his four-year total of 31 places him in third place on Pitt's all-time list. In 1987, he was a first-round draft pick of the Seattle Seahawks.

Ezekiel Gadson, 1987, linebacker

Zeke Gadson made the move from running back to linebacker and became an All-American in his senior season. In his only season as a full-time starter, he set a Pitt record with 24½ sacks. His career total of 26½ sacks ranks fourth on Pitt's all-time list. He had 137 tackles in 1987, including two 17-tackle performances. Following the season he played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was a fifth-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills.

Craig Heyward, 1987, running back

Craig "Ironhead" Heyward became an All-American in 1987. His 1,791 yards rushing that season was the second-best season ever for a Pitt runner. He joined Tony Dorsett as the only other Pitt player to rush for 100 yards or more in all 12 games. He rushed for a career-high 259 yards against Kent State. In 1987, he set Pitt records for most rushing attempts in a game (42) and for a season (387). Heyward finished fifth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He is second on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 3,086 yards. In 1987, he was a first-round pick of the New Orleans Saints, for whom he played for five seasons (1988-92). He signed with the Atlanta Falcons in 1994 and is now with the St. Louis Rams.

Jerry Olsavsky, 1988, linebacker

Jerry Olsavsky followed up an outstanding junior season when he was an honorable mention All-American, by becoming a first-team All-American in his senior year. He was a punishing defender who made up for his lack of size with strength, intelligence and aggressiveness. Olsavsky became the first Panther since Hugh Green (1978-80) to record more than 100 tackles in three straight seasons. He played in the East-West Shrine Game where he returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown. He was the 10th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers and was a key figure in the Steelers' 1995 Super Bowl season. He is now with the Cincinnati Bengals.

Mark Stepnoski, 1988, guard

In 1988, Mark Stepnoski picked up numerous awards in addition to becoming an All-America guard. He was given the Pitt Blue-Gold Award which is presented to the graduating athlete with the best combination of academic and athletic achievement, leadership qualities, and citizenship. He was a recipient of the NCAA's Top Six Award, given annually to six senior student athletes based on academics, character, leadership and achievement. He was a National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award Winner. Stepnoski became an Academic All-American for the second time and played in the East-West Shrine Game. He was one of three finalists for the Outland Trophy which is given to the outstanding lineman in college football. He was a third-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys and was the starting center for two of the Super Bowl championship teams before joining the Houston Oilers in 1995.

Marc Spindler, 1989, defensive tackle

After missing the last half of the 1988 season with a knee injury, Spindler came back strong his junior year and turned in an All-America performance. He was selected as one of 12 semifinalists for the 1989 Lombardi Award. Spindler was one of the hardest workers on the team, and was remembered by many opponents for his jarring hits. Spindler led the Panthers with 78 tackles in 1989 and added four and a half sacks. In 1987 he started every game and set a Pitt record for most tackles as a freshman with 106. In 1989 he left Pitt a year early and was picked in the third round by the Detroit Lions.

Brian Greenfield, 1990, punter

Brian Greenfield was an All-America selection by UPI, The Walter Camp Foundation, The Football Writers Association of America, and The Sporting News. Greenfield came to Pitt in 1989 from Glendale Community College in California, and was the Panthers' regular punter for the 1989 and 1990 seasons. In 1990, he finished the season as the second-ranked punter in the nation with a 45.6 yards per punt average. He holds the Pitt record for longest punt, a 79-yard boomer against Boston College on September 8, 1990.

Ruben Brown, 1994, offensive tackle

Ruben Brown was named to the American Football Coaches Association and Football News' first-team All-America squads in 1994. A highly regarded defensive line prospect, Brown switched to offensive tackle during his redshirt freshman season and was a mainstay on the offensive line for four straight years. He was selected and played in both the Senior Bowl and Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in 1994. Brown was drafted by the Buffalo Bills, the 14th pick overall, in the first-round of the 1995 NFL Draft. He was selected All-Pro in 1996.

ALL-AMERICANS

Joe Donchess, 1929, end

Joe Donchess earned All-America honors in 1929 after leading Pitt in receiving for the second consecutive year. He is a member of the College Football Hall of Fame. While attending Pitt's Medical School he was a coach with the Pitt football team from 1930-32. He then coached the ends at Dartmouth from 1933-37 while attending its school of medicine. Donchess, who became an orthopedic surgeon, was a generous contributor to Pitt for more than 30 years and from 1960-62 was Chairman of the Pitt Annual Giving Fund. The Pitt football training room inside Gate 3 at Pitt Stadium was dedicated in his memory after he died in 1978.

Ray Montgomery, 1929, guard

In 1929, Ray Montgomery was selected as a consensus All-American. He was also a defensive standout and labeled "the perfect guard" by Coach Jack Sutherland. In his time Montgomery was hailed as one of the greatest linemen Pitt had ever produced.

Thomas Parkinson, 1929, fullback

Thomas Parkinson was an All-America fullback for Pitt in 1929. He was known as a triple-threat man for his ability to pass, catch and run with the ball. He was often used on short-yardage situations to plunge forward for the first down. His All-America selection was greatly aided by a 182-yard rushing performance against Penn State. After leaving Pitt, Parkinson spent one year in the NFL with the Staten Island Stapletons.

Jesse Quatse, 1931, tackle

Jesse Quatse was a consensus All-America tackle in 1931. He went on to play with three different NFL teams. He was a member of the Green Bay Packers in 1933. Quatse played the end of the 1933 season and all of 1934 with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He finished his career with the New York Giants in 1935.

Joe Skladany, 1932-33, end

Joe Skladany was a two-time consensus All-America end in 1932 and 1933. He was a good pass receiver and also known for his tough defensive play. He stole the defensive show in the 1933 Rose Bowl against Stanford. In 1932, Skladany led Pitt in receiving. He played in both the East-West Shrine Game and the College All-Star Game in 1934. He spent one season in the NFL with the Pittsburgh Steelers, and was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Warren Heller, 1932, back

Warren Heller became a consensus All-American for Pitt in 1932 after leading the Panthers in both rushing and passing for the third consecutive season. He was able to kick, pass, run the ball, block and play defensive back. He ranks ninth on the all-time Pitt rushing list with 1,949 yards. Heller rushed for 200 yards in Pitt's 19-12 win against Penn State in 1930. He went on to play three seasons in the NFL at halfback for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Charles Hartwig, 1934, guard

In 1934, Charles Hartwig was an All-America guard as Pitt's team captain. The following season his picture was put on a Wheaties cereal box for being a football hero. He battled back from an injury which caused him to miss his entire sophomore year. A media guide referred to him as a brilliant defensive player and workmanlike on offense. He played brilliantly in the 1933 Rose Bowl. In 1935, Hartwig played in the East-West Shrine Game. His grandson, Craig Erickson, later played quarterback for the University of Miami and is currently with the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

George Shotwell, 1934, center

George Shotwell became an All-American for his offensive line play in 1934. He was highly regarded for his all-around skills. Shotwell was an intelligent football player known as a keen diagnostician of plays. "I have never seen his superior in this respect, and only a coach knows how valuable this quality is," said Coach Jack Sutherland.

Isadore Weinstock, 1934, fullback

Isadore Weinstock was a smart and aggressive fullback who became an All-American in 1934. He was known as a crack ball-handler, especially on trick plays such as double passes and fake reverses. Weinstock was a fine blocker who also played defensive back, and kicked extra points and kickoffs. After suffering a broken nose he became one of the first players to wear a face mask. He led the Panthers in scoring in 1934 with 63 points. After Pitt he went on to the NFL, where he played three seasons at quarterback for Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

Art Detzel, 1935, tackle

Art Detzel made the shift from guard to tackle and became an All-American. He was an aggressive, active player who was one of the strongest men on the squad. He was a fast and smart player on the offensive line. Detzel was also a member of the wrestling team, for which he served as captain in 1935.

William Glassford, 1936, guard

William Glassford switched from fullback to guard and became an All-American in 1936. He was a very good blocker who charged hard off the line. He was a rugged player who was also known for his aggressiveness on defense. Glassford's teammates looked to him as a leader on the field.

Averell Daniell, 1936, tackle

In 1936, Averell Daniell became a walk-on All-American. Daniell, who was from Mt. Lebanon High School, was known as a thinking man's tackle. When asked to comment on Daniell, Coach Jack Sutherland called him, "one of the smartest tackles Pitt has produced - he has no bad habits and learned how to play his position the right way." He was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

Frank Souchak, 1937, end

Frank Souchak was an All-America end in 1937. In 1935, he led Pitt in both receiving and interceptions. He played in the 1938 East-West Shrine Game. He was a sure pass receiver who also blocked well. He was the number one player on Pitt's golf team. Souchak spent one year in the NFL playing end for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Bill Daddio, 1937-38, end

Bill Daddio was an All-America end in both 1937 and 1938. He was known for his great speed and also handled the placekicking duties. He led Pitt in receiving yardage in 1936. In the 1937 Rose Bowl, Daddio returned an interception 71 yards for a touchdown. He played in the 1939 East-West Shrine Game. He went on to the NFL where he spent two seasons with the Chicago Cardinals and one with the Buffalo Bills.

Tony Matisi, 1937, tackle

Tony Matisi was picked as a consensus All-American in 1937 for his fine play on the offensive line. He was a fast tackle with a tremendous capacity and affection for his work. Matisi was a big, aggressive player. He was also a shot putter on the track team. He spent one year playing tackle for the Detroit Lions.

Marshall Goldberg, 1937-38, running back

Marshall Goldberg earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938). He was an accomplished quick kicker, passer and blocker. He was always the first one on the practice field. His 1,957 yards rushing place him eighth on the all-time Pitt rushing list. Goldberg led the Panthers in rushing and passing in both 1936 and 1937. In 1937 he also led Pitt in interceptions. He spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals. Goldberg was later elected to the College Football Hall of Fame. Goldberg's jersey was retired during halftime of the Pittsburgh-Miami game last year.



Marshall Goldberg won All-America honors and was a Heisman Trophy finalist in 1938.



POSTSEASON GAMES AND HONORS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Hula Bowl

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martho	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckman	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

Coaches' All-American Game

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckman	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

All-American Bowl

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

Martin Luther King Classic

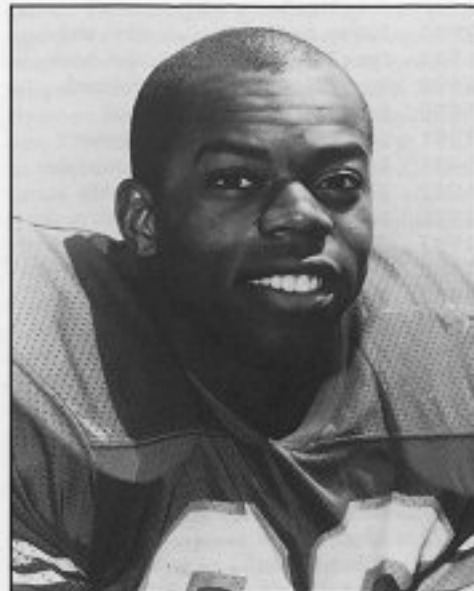
1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

North-South Game

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfino	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

Japan Bowl

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback



Tim Lewis, a former Pitt player and coach who is currently the Pittsburgh Steelers as defensive backs coach, played in the 1982 East-West Shrine game and Senior Bowl.

Churchmen's All-American Team

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

Academic All-American Team

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada

SPECIAL AWARDS

John W. Heisman Memorial Trophy

Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

Lombardi Award

Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

»1980 Hugh Green

Outland Trophy

Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

»1980 Mark May

Maxwell Award

Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green

Walter Camp Award

Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.

»1976 Tony Dorsett

»1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award)

»1988 Mark Stepnoski

Timmie Award

Presented by the Washington D.C. Downtown Athletic Club to the college lineman of the year.

»1994 Ruben Brown

ALL-AMERICANS

Randy Holloway, 1977, tackle

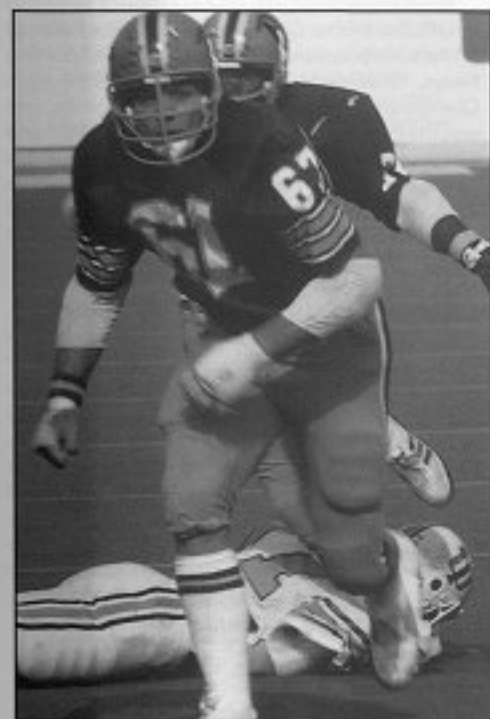
Randy Holloway followed up his honorable mention All-America junior season by being selected as a first-team All-American his senior year. He was quiet, likeable, and one of the most active Pitt players when it came to charitable affairs. He was very agile and often used his 6-6 height to knock down passes. Holloway is second on Pitt's all-time sack list with 33.5 sacks. He was a first-round draft choice of the Minnesota Vikings where he spent seven seasons. He finished his career with the St. Louis Cardinals.

Bob Jury, 1977, safety

Bob Jury became an All-America safety in 1977 after becoming Pitt's all-time interception leader with 21. He also holds Pitt interception records for a season with 10 and return yardage of 266. Jury was the leader of the Pitt secondary and was known for making the big play. He had two interceptions in Pitt's 34-3 victory over Clemson in the 1977 Gator Bowl. Following the 1977 season Jury played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He played one season in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers.

Tom Brzoza, 1977, center

Tom Brzoza made the move from guard to center and became an All-American in 1977. He became a starter in the fourth game of his freshman year and held that position for the rest of his Pitt career. He was a smart player with great speed, quickness and attitude. As one of Pitt's captains, Brzoza always accepted his leadership role. Following the 1977 season he played in the Hula Bowl and the Japan Bowl. He was an 11th-round pick of the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Tom Brzoza moved from guard to center in 1977, a move that earned him All-America honors that same season.

Gordon Jones, 1978, split end

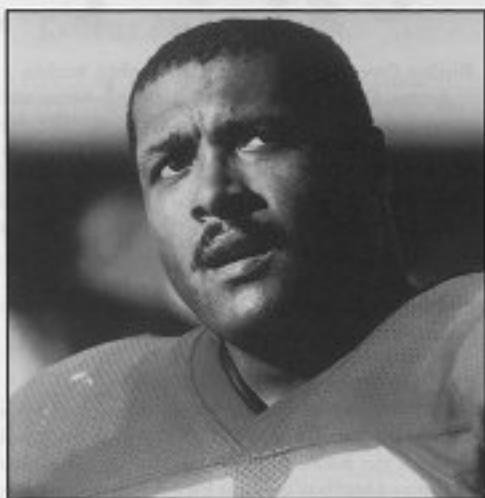
Gordon Jones became an All-American in 1978 as he became Pitt's all-time receiving yardage leader with 2,230 yards. He currently ranks second. He was nicknamed "Too Much" for his ability to escape swarms of defenders and the way he made impossible catches look routine. He started his career in 1975 with a bang when he made 22 catches, four of which were for touchdowns. He played in bowl games all four years. After playing in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl, Jones became a second-round draft pick of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played four years. He then played his last two years with the Los Angeles Raiders, including their Super Bowl XVIII season.

Hugh Green, 1978-80, defensive end

Hugh Green was a three-time All-American for Pitt and was a strong contender for the 1980 Heisman Trophy. He finished second behind George Rogers. In 1980, Green won the Lombardi Award (outstanding college lineman or linebacker), the Maxwell Award (top college player in the nation), and the Walter Camp Award (college player of the year). He is the only defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award since its inception in 1969. Green was named to Pitt's All-Time team after only his sophomore year. He was discovered by Pitt when their coaches watched films of a running back (Rooster Jones) they were recruiting and noticed that Green was making many of the tackles for the other team. In 1980, Green's No. 99 was retired and he was named Dapper Dan Man of the Year. He was a first-round draft choice of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers where he played five years before joining the Miami Dolphins. He was a Pro Bowl linebacker in 1983 and 1984. Green was inducted into the National College Football Foundation Hall of Fame in December, 1996.

Mark May, 1980, offensive tackle

In 1980, Mark May ended his Pitt career by being selected as an All-America offensive tackle. He also won the Outland Trophy, which goes to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman in the nation. He was called "May Day" for the distress of defensive tackles lining up against him and because he was the blocker Pitt would call upon in third-and-short running situations. May had a combination of strength, agility and the ability to think under pressure. He was bright and articulate and represented Pitt at a number of community events. He played in the 1980 Hula Bowl and Japan Bowl. May was a first-round draft choice of the Washington Redskins, where he played from 1981 through the 1990 season. He played in Super Bowls XVII, XVIII, and XXII, and in the 1989 Pro Bowl. He finished his career with the San Diego Chargers and Arizona Cardinals.



Mark May was an All-American and Outland Trophy winner in 1980.

Julius Dawkins, 1981, split end

Julius Dawkins became an All-American as a junior when he led Pitt in receiving with 46 catches for 767 yards and 16 touchdowns. He is fifth on Pitt's all-time receiving list with 1,457 yards and 13th in scoring with 138 points. He holds the Pitt record for four touchdown catches in a game, which he did twice in 1981. Dawkins also has the school record for touchdowns in a season with 16 in 1981. In 1982, he played in the Senior Bowl and the Hula Bowl. He spent two seasons in the NFL, playing wide receiver for the Buffalo Bills.

Dan Marino, 1981, quarterback

Dan Marino became an All-American in 1981 as a junior, after throwing for 37 touchdowns and 2,876 yards. He finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy voting. He finished the season by throwing the winning touchdown pass to John Brown in Pitt's come-from-behind victory over Georgia in the Sugar Bowl. Marino became Pitt's all-time leading passer after only three years and finished with 8,597 yards. He threw a touchdown pass in 19 consecutive games. His No. 13 has been retired by Pitt. In 1983, he was the first-round pick of the Miami Dolphins. He holds NFL records for yards passing in a season with 5,084 and for 48 touchdown passes thrown. He led the Dolphins to Super Bowl XIX and has played in several Pro Bowls.

Sal Sunseri, 1981, linebacker

Sal Sunseri, a four-year letterman from nearby Central Catholic High School, became an All-American in 1981. He was an enthusiastic leader as the heart and soul of the Pitt defense. He was like another coach on the field and was known for his bone-crushing tackles. In his three years at Pitt, the Panthers were 33-3 with three bowl victories while the defense allowed an average of only 11 points per game. In 1981, he played in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1982 and suffered a training camp injury which ended his career. Sunseri returned to Pitt where he spent eight years as an assistant coach, including the 1992 season as assistant head coach.





Bowl History

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

ROSE BOWL
JAN. 2, 1928
Pasadena, Calif.
The Rose Bowl

STANFORD	0	0	7	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	6	0	--	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jack" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

ROSE BOWL
JAN. 1, 1930
Pasadena, Calif.
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	13	13	14	7	--	47
PITT	0	0	7	7	--	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jack" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinichus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

ROSE BOWL
JAN. 2, 1933
Pasadena, Calif.
The Rose Bowl

SOUTHERN CAL	7	0	7	21	--	35
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jack" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

ROSE BOWL
JAN. 1, 1937
Pasadena, Calif.
The Rose Bowl

WASHINGTON	0	0	0	0	--	0
PITT	7	0	7	7	--	21

"Jack" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6

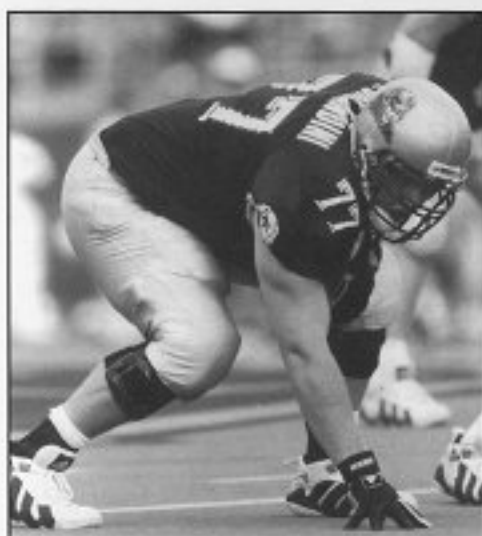
*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year
Total Points: Pittsburgh 341, Opponents 375



POSTSEASON GAMES AND HONORS

■ East-West Shrine Game

1925 ..	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928 ..	Mike Getto	tackle
1930 ..	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932 ..	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934 ..	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934 ..	Joseph Skladany	end
1934 ..	Frank Walton	tackle
1935 ..	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935 ..	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935 ..	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938 ..	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938 ..	Frank Souchak	end
1939 ..	Bill Daddio	end
1939 ..	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939 ..	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940 ..	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940 ..	Ben Kish	fullback
1941 ..	George Kracum	fullback
1942 ..	Ralph Fife	guard
1942 ..	Stan Gervelis	end
1945 ..	George Ranil	guard
1946 ..	Leo Skladany	end
1949 ..	William McPeak	end
1950 ..	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952 ..	William Reynolds	halfback
1954 ..	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954 ..	Robert McQuaide	end
1957 ..	Charley Brueckman	center
1957 ..	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958 ..	John Guzik	guard
1958 ..	Dick Haley	halfback
1958 ..	Art Gob	end
1959 ..	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959 ..	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960 ..	Mike Ditka	end
1961 ..	Fred Cox	halfback
1961 ..	Steve Jastrzembki	end
1962 ..	John Drakler	guard
1963 ..	Paul Martha	halfback
1963 ..	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963 ..	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964 ..	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965 ..	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965 ..	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969 ..	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972 ..	Bob Kuziel	center
1975 ..	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978 ..	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979 ..	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980 ..	Russ Grimm	center
1980 ..	Rickey Jackson	end
1981 ..	Emil Boures	center
1981 ..	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982 ..	Rob Fada	guard
1982 ..	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983 ..	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983 ..	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984 ..	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984 ..	Chris Doleman	end
1984 ..	Bill Wallace	end
1985 ..	Bob Buczkowski	def. end
1985 ..	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987 ..	Ezekial Gadsen	linebacker
1987 ..	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988 ..	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988 ..	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988 ..	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988 ..	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989 ..	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989 ..	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990 ..	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991 ..	Steve Israel	def. back
1991 ..	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995 ..	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997 ..	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997 ..	Jon Marzoch	guard



All-Big East tackle Tony Orlandini played in the 1998 East-West Shrine Game.

■ Senior Bowl

1953 ..	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956 ..	John Cenci	center
1956 ..	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956 ..	John Paluck	end
1957 ..	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957 ..	Vince Scarone	guard
1958 ..	Charley Brueckman	center
1958 ..	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965 ..	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965 ..	Paul Cengel	center
1967 ..	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977 ..	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977 ..	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977 ..	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977 ..	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978 ..	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978 ..	Gordon Jones	end
1978 ..	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979 ..	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980 ..	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980 ..	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980 ..	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980 ..	Benjie Pryor	end
1981 ..	Emil Boures	center
1981 ..	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982 ..	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982 ..	Julius Dawkins	end
1982 ..	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982 ..	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982 ..	Ron Sams	guard
1982 ..	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983 ..	Jim Sweeney	center
1983 ..	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983 ..	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983 ..	Dwight Collins	end
1984 ..	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986 ..	Randy Dixon	tackle
1991 ..	Jeff Christy	guard
1992 ..	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994 ..	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994 ..	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994 ..	Lawson Mollica	center
1994 ..	John Majors	head coach
1994 ..	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995 ..	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995 ..	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver

■ College All-Star Game

1934 ..	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934 ..	Joseph Skladany	end
1934 ..	Frank Walton	tackle
1935 ..	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935 ..	George Shotwell	guard
1937 ..	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937 ..	Bill Glassford	guard
1937 ..	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938 ..	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939 ..	Bill Daddio	end
1939 ..	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940 ..	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940 ..	Ben Kish	fullback
1941 ..	George Kracum	fullback
1945 ..	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953 ..	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954 ..	Dick Deitrick	end
1955 ..	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956 ..	John Paluck	end
1957 ..	Vince Scarone	guard
1957 ..	Joe Walton	end
1958 ..	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959 ..	Dick Haley	halfback
1959 ..	John Guzik	guard
1961 ..	Mike Ditka	end
1961 ..	Ed Sharrockman	halfback
1964 ..	Paul Martha	halfback
1964 ..	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964 ..	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965 ..	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967 ..	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971 ..	Charles Hall	def. back
1972 ..	Bob Kuziel	center

■ Blue-Gray All-Star Classic

1939 ..	Steve Petro	guard
1939 ..	John Chickerno	quarterback
1940 ..	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944 ..	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945 ..	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945 ..	John Kosh	center
1948 ..	Leo Skladany	end
1949 ..	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949 ..	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951 ..	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951 ..	Chris Warriner	end
1952 ..	Joe Bazek	end
1953 ..	Dick Deitrick	end
1957 ..	Richard Scherer	end
1959 ..	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961 ..	Larry Vignali	guard
1963 ..	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969 ..	Bob Ellis	end
1969 ..	Dave Dibbley	halfback
1971 ..	Charles Hall	def. back
1974 ..	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984 ..	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984 ..	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986 ..	Tom Brown	fullback
1988 ..	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988 ..	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988 ..	Troy Washington	safety
1990 ..	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991 ..	Jeff Christy	guard
1991 ..	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991 ..	Scott Miller	tackle
1992 ..	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994 ..	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994 ..	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994 ..	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994 ..	Lawson Mollica	center
1994 ..	John Majors	head coach
1994 ..	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995 ..	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995 ..	Anthony Dorsett	def. back





BOWL HISTORY

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

GATOR BOWL DEC. 30, 1977 Jacksonville, Fla. The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	--	3
PITT	10	7	7	10	--	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.



Gordon Jones helped the Panthers roll in the 1977 Gator Bowl with 163 yards receiving.

FIESTA BOWL DEC. 25, 1979 Tempe, Az. Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	--	10
PITT	3	3	7	3	--	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a ten-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

TANGERINE BOWL DEC. 23, 1978 Orlando, Fla. Tangerine Bowl

N.C. STATE	7	10	3	10	--	30
PITT	0	0	3	14	--	17

The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

John Brown (left) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown play in the closing minutes of the 1982 Sugar Bowl. Pitt beat Georgia, 24-20.

GATOR BOWL DEC. 29, 1980 Jacksonville, Fla. The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	--	9
PITT	10	7	17	3	--	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered the Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

SUGAR BOWL JAN. 1, 1982 New Orleans, La. The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	--	20
PITT	0	3	7	14	--	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.



TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeola
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham, Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deltrick
1954	Henry Ford, Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter, John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton, Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals, Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner, Ken Montanari
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown, Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas

Year	Captain(s)
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak, Ed Gallin, Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes, John Simpson
1972	John Moss, Rick Lozier, Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt, Rodney Kirby, Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey, Bill Daniels, Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead, Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett, Jim Corbett, Arnie Weatherington
1977	Tom Brzozza, Matt Cavanaugh, Randy Holloway, Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones, Jeff Delaney, Al Chesley, Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi, Jo Jo Heath, Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green, Rickey Jackson, Bill Neill, Rick Trocano, Mark May, Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri, Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino, Jimbo Covert, J.C. Pelusi, Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn, Troy Hill, Jim Sweeney

Year	Captain(s)
1984	Bill Fralic, Chris Doleman, Troy Benson
1985	John Congemi, Bill Callahan, Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke, Randy Dixon, Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter, Ed Miller, Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky, Tom Ricketts, Mark Stepnoski, Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley, Dan Crossman, Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt, Craig Gob, Louis Riddick, Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt, Ricardo McDonald, Sean Gilbert, Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt, Doug Whaley, Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt, Ruben Brown, Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain), Mike Halapin, David Sumner, Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis, Billy West, Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez, Curtis McGhee



Curtis McGhee captained the defensive and special teams units in 1997.



Dave Wannstedt, now the coach of the Chicago Bears, captained the 1973 Panthers.



PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
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1951

Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	
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1953

Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	
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1954

Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
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1955

Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
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Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
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*Sugar Bowl

1956

Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
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Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
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*Gator Bowl

1957

Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
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1958

Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
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Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
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1959

Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
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Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
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1960

Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
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1961

Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
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1962

Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
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1963

Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
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1964

Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
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Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
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1965

Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
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1973

Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
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#*Fiesta Bowl

1974

Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
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1975

Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
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Nov. 2	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
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Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
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*Sun Bowl

PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

All-Time TV Record: (152) 69-78-5

TV Record in Night Games: (24) 12-11-1

National Cable: (40) 20-19-1

National Network: (45) 15-29-1

Regional Network: (23) 15-7-1

Regional Cable: (44) 19-23-2

Home Games: (65) 28-35-2

Away Games: (68) 30-35-3

Bowl Games: (15) 7-8-0

ABC: (33) 18-14-1

CBS: (16) 6-10

NBC: (16) 6-9-1

ESPN: (31) 15-15-1

USA: (8) 5-3-0

MIZLOU: (3) 0-3-0

WTBS: (1) 0-1-0

T.E.N./T.V.E.N.: (6) 4-2-0

Katz: (3) 1-2-0

TNT: (1) 1-0-0

TCS: (1) 0-0-1

Prime Sports: (1) 1-0-0

FOX Sports: (1) 1-0-0

Jefferson-Pilot: (11) 6-4-1

NESN: (1) 1-0-0

Big East: (21) 4-17-0

Raycom: (1) 0-1-0

Key:

TCS--Total Communication Systems

T.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network

TNT--Turner Network Television

T.V.E.N.--Television Enterprise Network

NESN--New England Sports Network

ESPN--Entertainment Sports Programming Network

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
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1976

Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
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Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
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#Nov. 26	Penn State**	24-7	N	ABC
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Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
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*Sugar Bowl

1977

Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
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Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
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Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
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*Gator Bowl

1978

Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
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Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
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Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
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Dec. 23*	N.C. State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
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*Tangerine Bowl

1979

Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
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Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
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Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
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*Fiesta Bowl

1980

Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
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Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
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Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
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Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
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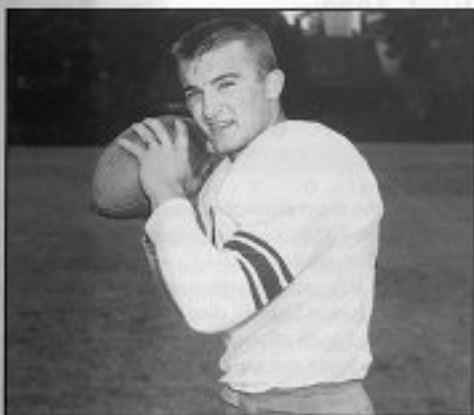
*Gator Bowl

BOWL HISTORY

SUGAR BOWL JAN. 2, 1956 New Orleans, La. The Sugar Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	0	0	0	--	7
PITT	0	0	0	0	--	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback Corry Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



Corry Salvaterra quarterbacked the Panthers in a pair of bowl games against Georgia Tech.

GATOR BOWL DEC. 29, 1956 Jacksonville, Fla. The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	--	21
PITT	0	7	7	0	--	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corry Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

FIESTA BOWL DEC. 21, 1973 Tempe, Az. Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	--	28
PITT	7	0	0	0	--	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.



Elliott Walker rushed for 123 yards on 11 carries in Pitt's 33-19 victory against Kansas in the 1975 Sun Bowl.

SUN BOWL DEC. 26, 1975 El Paso, Texas Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	--	19
PITT	7	12	0	14	--	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

SUGAR BOWL JAN. 1, 1977 New Orleans, La. The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	--	3
PITT	7	14	3	3	--	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a Sports Illustrated cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.





PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
1990				
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 27	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS

1991				
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC

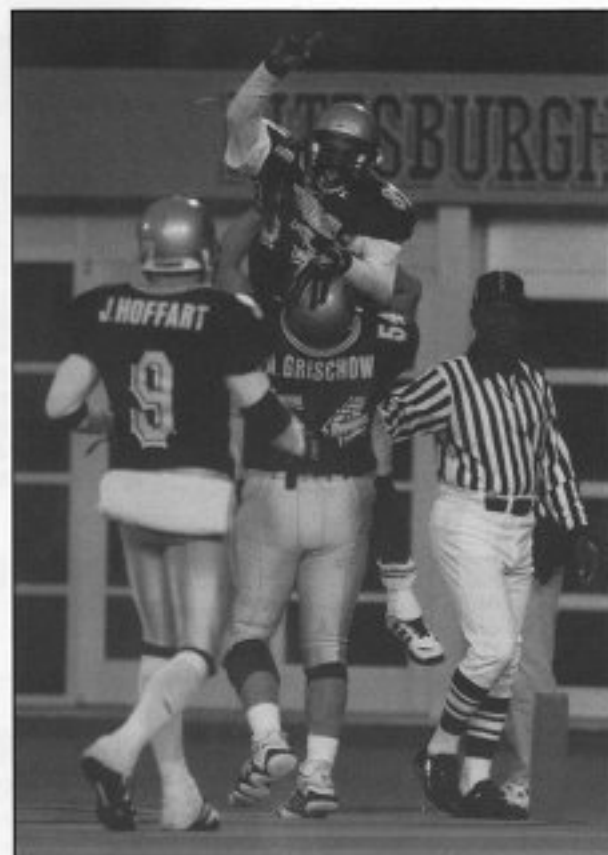
1992				
#Sept. 12	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East
#Sept. 17	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN

1993				
#Sept. 2	at S. Mississippi	14-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East
#Oct. 28	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East

1994				
Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

1995				
Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston Coll.	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

1996				
#Aug. 31	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC



Pittsburgh upset nationally ranked Miami, 21-17, before a Thursday night ESPN national television audience last September. The Panthers have won their last four Thursday night ESPN games.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
1997				
Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
#Sept. 18	Miami	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	S. Mississippi	7-41	N	ESPN

**Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

#-Night Games

N-National R-Regional SN-Split National TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years: ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

BOWL HISTORY

COTTON BOWL

JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas

The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	--	7
PITT	0	0	3	0	--	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

FIESTA BOWL

JAN. 2, 1984

Tempe, Az.

Sun Devil Stadium

OHIO STATE	7	7	0	14	--	28
PITT	0	7	0	16	--	23

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

BLUEBONNET BOWL

Dec. 31, 1987

Houston, Texas

The Astrodome

TEXAS	14	3	3	12	--	32
PITT	7	0	7	13	--	27

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

JOHN HANCOCK BOWL

Dec. 30, 1989

El Paso, Texas

Sun Bowl Stadium

TEXAS A&M	7	3	12	6	--	28
PITT	7	10	7	7	--	31

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards,

including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carmel Smith finished the game with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.

AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL

Dec. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn.

Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	--	41
PITT	0	7	0	0	--	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown. Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.



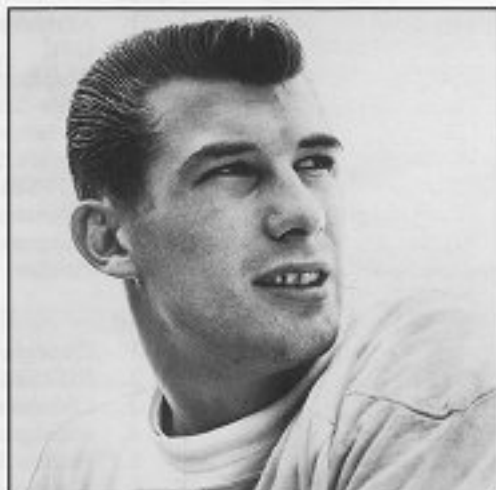
Jake Hoffart set a Liberty Bowl record with his 89-yard touchdown reception.





PANTHERS IN THE POLLS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



The 1963 Panthers finished the season at 9-1 and were ranked third in the nation. Two key members of that team were quarterback Fred Mazurek (left) and halfback Paul Martha (right).

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

1981

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

The New York Times Computer

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

1980

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

1981

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

1982

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

USA Today—Cable News Network

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

Sports Illustrated

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

The Sporting News

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1989

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

PANTHERS ON TELEVISION

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
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1981				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC

*Sugar Bowl

1982				
Sept. 9*	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS

*Cotton Bowl

1983				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC

*Fiesta Bowl

1984				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz

1985				
#Aug. 31	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
#Sept. 14	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	N.C. State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.N.
#Nov. 23	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN

1986				
#Sept. 1	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	SN	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

1987				
#Sept. 2	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 10	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS
#Nov. 14	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN
#Dec. 3*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU

*Bluebonnet Bowl



Pittsburgh fullback Ronald Redmon scores a touchdown in the Panthers' 31-28 victory against Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl which was nationally televised by CBS Sports.

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE PITT/OPP.	COVERAGE	NETWORK
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1988				
#Sept. 17	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 1	at Boston Coll.	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 8	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN
Nov. 19	at N.C. State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN

1989				
Sept. 9	at Boston Coll.	29-10	R	NESN
#Sept. 23	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN
#Sept. 30	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot
#Oct. 28	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN
Nov. 11	Miami	3-24	N	CBS
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS
Dec. 2	Rutgers	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network

*Dec. 30 Texas A&M 31-28 N CBS

*John Hancock Bowl





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 Cost, Charles 1954-56
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 Crabtree, Eric 1963-65
 Crafton, Don 1957-58
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 Cramer, Gary 1967-69
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Crayton, Tray 1997
 Crissman, Robert 1941
 Crosby, Thomas 1955
 Crossman, Dan 1987-89
 Cuba, Paul 1932
 Cullen, John L. 1963
 Culpepper, Thad 1994-95
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 Dailey, Theodore 1930-32
 DalleTezze, Dante 1938
 Dallenback, Karl 1910
 Dambaugh, Wm. 1973-76
 Daniell, Averell 1934-36
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 Ferdinand, Ed 1961
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 Flynn, Regis 1935
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 Frankel, John 1909
 Frasca, Mike 1960
 Frazier, Ed 1989
 Fredette, H.E. 1921-22
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 Fresse, George 1944
 Fridley, Walter 1941
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 Friedl, Jim 1969
 Frock, David 1950
 Frost, Robert 1939
 Fry, G.K. 1914-15
 Frye, James M. 1904-07
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 Gallo, Frank 1943-44
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 Ganzer, Gregory 1981-82
 Garnett, David E. 1968-70

PANTHERS IN THE POLLS

Associated Press (AP)

1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

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2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
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5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
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9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

1976

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2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
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9. Alabama
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1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
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8. Michigan
9. Washington
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PANTHERS IN THE NFL

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

During the past two decades, few schools can match the number and quality quotient of players the University of Pittsburgh has forwarded to the National Football League.

Of course, Pitt through the years has been a fertile talent source for the NFL, both for players and coaches. Standouts such as Marshall Goldberg, Jock Sutherland, Joe Schmidt, Joe Walton, Fred Cox, Marty Schottenheimer and Mike Ditka are among the prominent names in a long roll call of Panthers who have gained fame in pro football.

But the past 20 years witnessed a dramatic surge of top Pitt-bred talent in the NFL.

Currently, Marty Schottenheimer is the head coach of the Kansas City Chiefs, and Dave Wannstedt replaced Ditka as coach of the Chicago Bears. Ditka has returned to the NFL coaching ranks as the head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Pittsburgh's recent NFL players have made dramatic impact. Of Pitt's 17 first-round picks since 1981, 14 became starters as rookies.

The great Pitt teams of the late 1970s and early 1980s began providing this motherlode of impact talent to the NFL. Heisman Trophy running back Tony

Curtis Martin, one of the National Football League's top running backs, with Panther Head Coach Walt Harris. Martin joined the New York Jets after starring for the New England Patriots the last three seasons.



Dorsett started the stream when the Dallas Cowboys traded up with the Seattle Seahawks to select him with the second pick of the 1977 draft.

A year later a pair of Dorsett's team-

mates on Pitt's 1976 national championship team, defensive end Randy Holloway (a Minnesota Vikings first-round pick) and quarterback Matt Cavanaugh (second round by the New England Patriots), joined Dorsett.

Three consecutive 11-1 seasons (1979, 1980 and 1981) provided another rich haul of future professional talent. The 1980 squad, in particular, was blessed with an extraordinary number of future NFL stars.

Twelve players were drafted from Pittsburgh's 1980 squad, including three first-round picks: defensive end Hugh Green (Tampa Bay Buccaneers), tackle Mark May (Washington Redskins) and running back Randy McMillan (Baltimore Colts).

Ruben Brown, who earned All-America honors as a Panther in 1994, is an All-Pro offensive guard for Buffalo.



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CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS

(as of July 1, 1998)



Craig Heyward



Sean Gilbert

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Curtis Anderson, WR	Jacksonville Jaguars
Ruben Brown, OG	Buffalo Bills
Jeff Christy, C	Minnesota Vikings
Rob Coons, TE	Buffalo Bills
Billy Davis, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Chris Doleman, DE	San Francisco 49ers
Anthony Dorsett, DB	Tennessee Oilers
Sean Gilbert, DT	Carolina Panthers
Pete Gonzalez	Pittsburgh Steelers
Mike Halapin, DT	Tennessee Oilers
Keith Hamilton, DE	New York Giants
Craig Heyward, RB	St. Louis Rams
Steve Israel, DB	New England Patriots
Dietrich Jells, WR	New England Patriots
John Jenkins, DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Dan Marino, QB	Miami Dolphins
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Ricardo McDonald, LB	Chicago Bears
Mike Mohring, DT	San Diego Chargers
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Jerry Olsavsky, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Tony Orlandini, OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
Louis Riddick, DB	Oakland Raiders
Tony Siragusa, DT	Baltimore Ravens
Mark Stepnoski, C	Tennessee Oilers
Jim Sweeney, C	Pittsburgh Steelers
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Buffalo Bills



Tom Tumulty



Billy Davis

ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
1996			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
1995			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
1993			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1992			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
1991			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
1990			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts
1989			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1988			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadsen	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
1987			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
1986			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers

PRO FOOTBALL

CHRIS DOLEMAN
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS





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ROUND NAME POS TEAM

1971

3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions

1970

9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs

1969

5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
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1968

5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers

1966

6	Fred Haaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)

1965

4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)

1964

1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)

1963

4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)

1962

10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprak*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprak*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)



Center Mark Stepnoski earned two Super Bowl rings with Dallas and now plays for Tennessee.

1961

1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)

1959

9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwacki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flaro	B	Green Bay

1958

2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh



PANTHERS IN THE NFL

Defensive end Rickey Jackson (second round, New Orleans Saints), guard Russ Grimm (third round, Washington Redskins), safety Carlton Williamson (third round, San Francisco 49ers), tight end Benjie Pryor (fifth round, Cincinnati Bengals), defensive tackle Jerry Boyarsky (fifth round, New Orleans Saints), defensive tackle Bill Neill (fifth round, New York Giants), and quarterback Rick Trocano (11th round, Pittsburgh Steelers) were the other draftees. Seven additional seniors on the 1980 squad signed free agent contracts with NFL clubs.

Among the underclassmen on that fabulous 1980 team were three players who also would all become NFL first-round draftees in 1983 — quarterback Dan Marino (Miami Dolphins), tackle Jim Covert (Chicago Bears) and defensive back Tim Lewis (Green Bay Packers) — as well as defensive tackle Bill Maas, whom the Kansas City Chiefs chose in the first round in 1984. Two other underclassmen in 1980, center Jim Sweeney and defensive back Tom Flynn, went on to fine NFL careers.

All told, 28 players on Pittsburgh's 1980 roster were eventual NFL draft selections.

The Pittsburgh player pipeline to the NFL continued throughout the rest of the 1980s and early 1990s.

Subsequent first-round draft picks have included guard Bill Fralic (drafted by the Atlanta Falcons) and defensive end Chris Doleman (Minnesota Vikings) in 1985; defensive tackle Bob Buczkowski (Los Angeles Raiders) in 1986; linebacker Tony Woods (Seattle Seahawks) in 1987; running back Craig Heyward (New Orleans Saints) in 1988; defensive end Burt Grossman (San Diego Chargers) and offensive tackle Tom Ricketts (Pittsburgh Steelers) in 1989; defensive end Sean Gilbert (Los Angeles Rams) in 1992; and Ruben Brown (Buffalo Bills) in 1995.

"Pittsburgh players are a known commodity," said Les Miller, former college personnel director for the San Diego Chargers. "You hardly see any failures there. They all seem to have the right

Future Hall of Fame quarterback Dan Marino, pictured with Walt Harris in the Pitt Iron Works.



work ethic and a desire to be the best."

According to a former Panther great, hard work and skillful coaching are also part of the mix.

"At Pitt, most of the players come from Western Pennsylvania and have that Western Pennsylvania work ethic," says Jim Covert, who was named the NFL Offensive Lineman of the Year in 1986.

"You work as hard as you possibly can, and then you work a little harder."

"Playing at Pitt prepares you for the NFL," said Tom Tumulty, a standout linebacker for the Panthers from 1991-95 who enters his third season with the Cincinnati Bengals. "You look at the NFL rosters and they are full of Pitt guys. Professional coaches know that."

The 1997 Panthers had four players sign with NFL teams, including three with the hometown Pittsburgh Steelers.

Quarterback Pete Gonzalez, defensive back John Jenkins and offensive tackle Tony Orlandini all were signed by the Steelers. Additionally, wide receiver Jake Haffart signed with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Pittsburgh's NFL First-Round Draft Choices (since 1960)

1961	Mike Ditka , TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha , S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett , RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway , DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan , RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May , T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green , LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert , T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis , CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino , QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas , NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman , LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic , T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski , DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods , LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward , RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman , DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts , T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert , DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown , OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)
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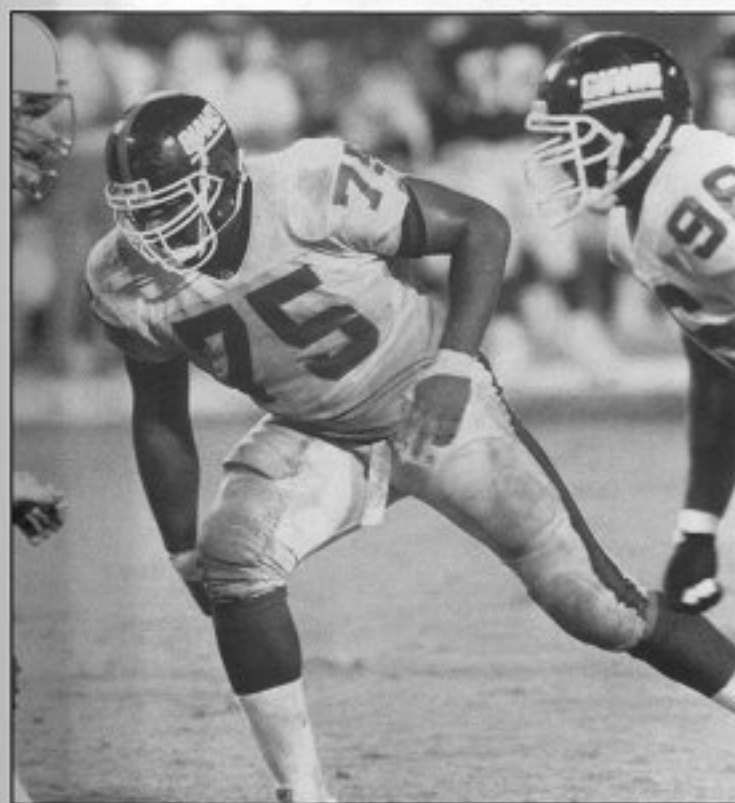
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Ed Adamchik, C	N.Y. Giants, 1965
Henry Adams, C	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
Rudy Andabaker, G	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
Curtis Anderson, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
Steve Apke, LB	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-
Bill Ashbaugh, FB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
Chad Askew, WR	Rock Island Independents, 1924
Tom Barndt, C	Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
Troy Benson, LB	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96
Karl Bohren, HB	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
Nick Balkavac, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995
Jim Bond, G	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
Ernie Bonelli, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1927
Emil Boures, C-G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
Jerry Boyarsky, NT	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
Jesse Brown, HB	Chicago Cardinals, 1945
Ruben Brown, OG	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Tom Brown, RB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86
Tony Brown, T	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Charlie Brueckman, C	New Orleans, 1981
Bob Buczkowski, DE	Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85
Gary Burley, NT	Buffalo Bills, 1986
Dean Caliguire, C	Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
Bill Callahan, S	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Joe Carroll, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Jon Carter, DE	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
Dick Cassiano, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
Matt Cavanaugh, QB	Washington Redskins, 1958
John Cenci, C	L.A. Raiders, 1960
Ralph Chase, T	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88
Al Chesley, LB	San Diego Chargers, 1989
John Chickens, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1990
Jeff Christy, C	Seattle Seahawks, 1990
Greg Christy, T	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83
Ralph Cindrich, LB	Atlanta Falcons, 1984
Sam Clancy, DE	San Francisco 49ers, 1990
Jimmy Clark, HB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
Bob Clemens, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1987
Dwight Collins, WR	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
Paul Collins, E	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89
Rob Coons, TE	Dallas Cowboys, 1989
Jim Corbett, TE	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
Jim Covert, T	New England Patriots, 1978-82
Fred Cox, K	San Francisco 49ers, 1983-1985
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89
	New York Giants, 1990-92
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	Akron Indians, 1926
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82
	Chicago Bears, 1982
	N.Y. Giants, 1942
	Arizona Cardinals, 1992
	Minnesota Vikings, 1993-
	Buffalo Bills, 1985
	New England Patriots, 1972
	Houston Oilers, 1973-75
	Denver Broncos, 1974
	Seattle Seahawks, 1983
	Cleveland Browns, 1985-88
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
	Baltimore Colts, 1962
	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94
	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77

Eric Crabtree, WR	Denver Broncos, 1966-68
Paul Cuba, T	Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71
Jim Cunningham, HB	New England Patriots, 1971
Bill Daddio, E	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
Ted Dailey, E	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
Averell Daniell, T	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42
Tommy Davies, HB	Buffalo Bills, 1946
Bill Davis, WR	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
Julius Dawkins, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1937
Jeff Delaney, S	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
Mike Ditka, TE	Hammond Pros, 1922
Randy Dixon, T	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-
Chris Doleman, DE	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
Anthony Dorsett, DB	L.A. Rams, 1980
Tony Dorsett, RB	Detroit Lions, 1981
Jack Durshan, T	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981
Bill Dutton, HB	Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
Elbert Ellis, WR	Chicago Bears, 1961-66
Bobby Epps, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68
Jeff Esters, DL	Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
Rob Fada, G	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
Karl Farmer, WR	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93
Rolph Fife, G	Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95
William Flanagan, HB	San Francisco 49ers, 1996-
Jim Flanigan, LB	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-
Tom Flynn, S	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87
Henry Ford, DB	Denver Broncos, 1988-89
Bill Fralic, OL	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
Lorenzo Freeman, DT	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Sean Gilbert, DE	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
Charles Gladman, RB	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
Fred Glatz, DE	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995
Art Gob, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
Chris Goetz, OG	Chicago Bears, 1983-84
Marshall Goldberg, HB	Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
Pete Gonzalez, QB	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77
Hugh Green, LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
Brian Greenfield, P	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45
Russ Grimm, G	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
Burt Grossman, DE	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
Bob Gruber, T	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70
	New Orleans Saints, 1971
	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86
	N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
	Cleveland Browns, 1955
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93
	Detroit Lions, 1993
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95
	Washington Redskins, 1996-97
	Carolina Panthers, 1998
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
	Washington Redskins, 1959-60
	L.A. Raiders, 1960
	San Diego Chargers, 1990
	N. Y. Jets, 1991
	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85
	Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
	Cleveland Browns, 1991
	San Diego Chargers, 1996
	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
	Cleveland Browns, 1986
	Green Bay Packers, 1987
	Miami Dolphins, 1987
	Washington Redskins, 1987

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ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
1985			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
1984			
1	Bill Moas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
1983			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puzzioli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kravak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
1982			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks



Keith Hamilton has been a starting defensive tackle for the New York Giants the past five years.

ROUND	NAME	POS	TEAM
1981			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
1980			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
1979			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1978			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
1977			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
1976			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
1975			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
1974			
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers
1973			
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
1972			
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals





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Frank Patrick, FB	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
Larry Peace, HB	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
Red Pearlman, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Cleveland Indians, 1921
Tom Perko, LB	Green Bay Packers, 1976
Steve Petro, G	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
Barry Pettyjohn, C	Houston Oilers, 1987
	Miami Dolphins, 1989
John Pierre, E	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
Bill Priatko, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
Dave Puzualo, NT	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87
	Indianapolis Colts, 1989
Jess Quatse, T	Green Bay Packers, 1933
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
	N.Y. Giants, 1935
George Radosevich, C	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
John Reger, LB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63
	Washington Redskins, 1964-66
Randy Reutershan, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
Billy Reynolds, HB	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958
	Oakland Raiders, 1960
Gary Richard, CB	Green Bay Packers, 1988
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
Curvin Richards, RB	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
Paul Rickards, QB	L.A. Rams, 1948
Tom Ricketts, T	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91
	New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
Louis Riddick, DB	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92
	Cleveland Browns, 1993-95
	Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97
	Oakland Raiders, 1998
Mike Roussos, T	Washington Redskins, 1948-49
	Detroit Lions, 1949
John Sack, G	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25
	Canton Bulldogs, 1926
Andy Salata, G	Orange Tornadoes, 1929
	Newark Tornadoes, 1930
Bryant Saller, S	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73
	Washington Redskins, 1974-75
	Baltimore Colts, 1976
	Miami Dolphins, 1976
Ron Sams, G	Green Bay Packers, 1983
	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
	N.Y. Jets, 1986
Joe Schmidt, LB	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
Ted Schmitt, C	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
Marty Schottenheimer, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68
	Boston Patriots, 1969-70
Eric Schubert, K	N.Y. Giants, 1985
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1986
	New England Patriots, 1987
Mike Sebastian, HB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935
Fred Seidel, G	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
Harry Seidelson, G	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925
	Akron Indians, 1926
Ed Sharockman, CB	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
Dale Sies, QB	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924
	Rock Island Independents, 1923
	Kenosha Maroons, 1924
Don Silvestri, PK	New York Jets, 1995-97
Tom Sims, DT	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93
	Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996

Tony Siragusa, DE	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96
	Baltimore Ravens, 1997-
Vinnie Sites, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
Joe Skladany, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
Leo Skladany, DE	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949
	N.Y. Giants, 1950
Lou Slaby, LB	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65
	Detroit Lions, 1966
Frank Souchak, E	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
Marc Spindler, DT	Detroit Lions, 1990-94
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995
	New York Jets, 1996
Ed Stahl, G	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Dayton Triangles, 1921
Herb Stein, C	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921
	Toledo Maroons, 1922
	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924
	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
Mark Stepnoski, C	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995
	Tennessee Oilers, 1995-
John Stock, WR	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
Jim Sweeney, C	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94
	Seattle Seahawks, 1995
	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-
Larry Swider, P	Detroit Lions, 1979
	St. Louis Cardinals, 1980
	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
Willie Taylor, WR	Green Bay Packers, 1978
Lynn Thomas, CB	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
Claude Thornhill, T	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
	Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
Bob Thurbon, B	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943
	Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944
	Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
Keith Tinsley, WR	Cleveland Browns, 1987
Rick Trocano, QB	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
David Trout, K	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
Tom Tumulty, LB	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-
Alex Van Pelt, QB	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
	Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995
	Buffalo Bills, 1995-
Adam Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95
	Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
Elliott Walker, RB	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
Frank Walton, G	Boston Redskins, 1934
	Washington Redskins, 1944-45
Joe Walton, TE	Washington Redskins, 1957-60
	N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
Troy Washington, DB	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
Izzy Weinstein, QB	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935
	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
Henry Weisenbaugh, HB	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
	Boston Redskins, 1935-36
Gibby Welch, HB	N.Y. Yankees, 1928
	Providence Steamroller, 1929
Al Wenglikowski, LB	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
Walt West, QB	Cleveland Rams, 1944
Reggie Williams, WR	New Orleans Saints, 1991
Carlton Williamson, S	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
J.C. Wilson, CB	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
Zonar Wissinger, G	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
Jim Woodruff, E	Chicago Cardinals, 1926
	Buffalo Bisons, 1929
Tony Woods, LB	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92
	Los Angeles Rams, 1993
	Washington Redskins, 1994-97
John Yaccino, DB	Buffalo Bills, 1962
Joe Zombek, DE	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954



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1957			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Canil Herman	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvatore	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisniewski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
1956			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
1955			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
1954			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
1953			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
1952			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
1951			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
1950			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Ceconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
1949			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)
1948			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
1947			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
1946			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
1945			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlacini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia



Tony Siragusa is a standout defensive lineman for the Baltimore Ravens.

1943			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Steller	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
1942			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
1941			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
1940			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
1939			
2	John Chickeneo	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezauski	G	Pittsburgh
1938			
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
1937			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

** Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

***Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.



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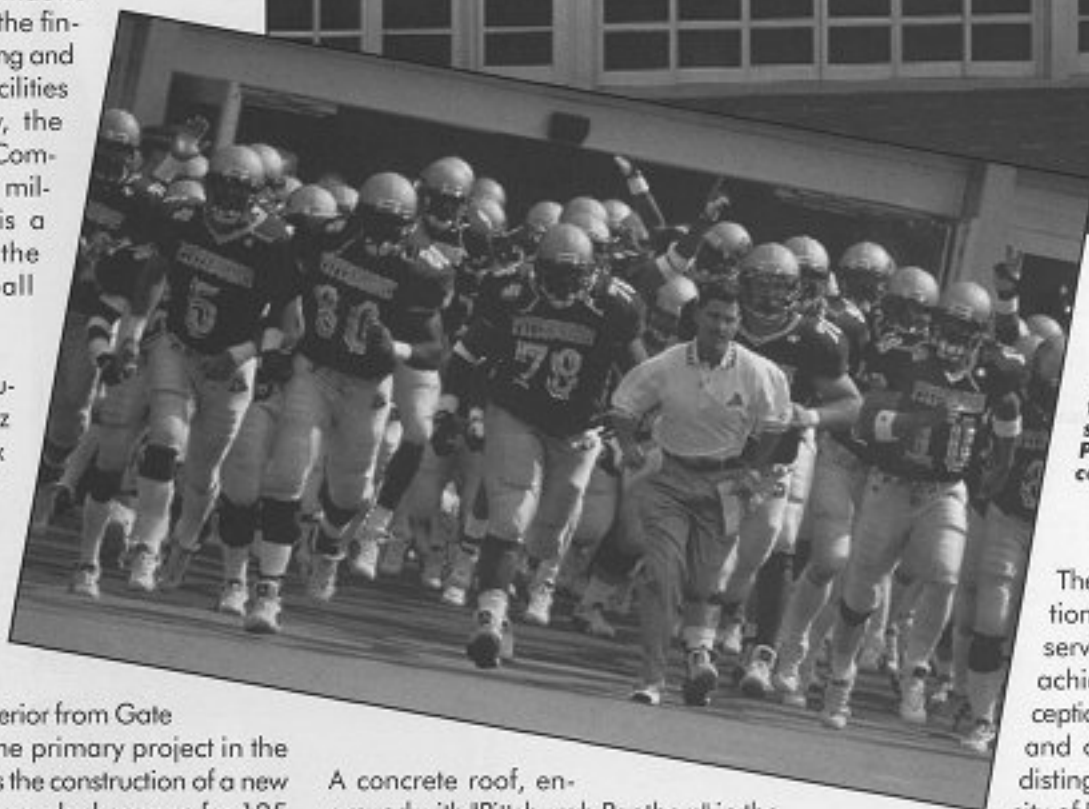
As pedestrians walk up legendary DeSoto Street, known by University of Pittsburgh students and football fans as "Cardiac Hill," one will notice the tinted, paned windows encasing the upper portion of the Pitt Stadium outer walls. The facade may seem subtle to the outside viewer, but what lies behind that glass is spectacular.

Behind those windows situates one of the finest athletic training and conditioning facilities in the country, the Duratz Athletic Complex. The \$5.87 million complex is a showcase for the Panther football program.

Completed in August, the Duratz Athletic Complex included primary expansion of the preceeding football facilities, including demolition of the stadium's interior from Gate 1 to Gate 3. The primary project in the initial phase was the construction of a new and enlarged home lockerroom for 125 student-athletes with a new player tunnel entrance to the field; new training, weight and equipment rooms; and a state-of-the-art injury rehabilitation area complete with a hydrotherapy pool.

One of the showpieces of the renovation project is Pittsburgh's impressive player entrance that cuts through a portion of the Section 7 seating area.

This immaculate glass enclosed entrance tunnel leads to the player lockerroom and a corridor which serves as a hallway passage throughout the entire football complex.



The entrance tunnel is a showpiece for the Pittsburgh football complex.

A concrete roof, engraved with "Pittsburgh Panthers" in the distinctive cutting torch letters, serves as a magnificent threshold through which the Panthers enter and exit the field.

The premise for the Pitt Stadium renovations was simple. The Pittsburgh football program's needs had significantly outgrown and surpassed the existing facilities in Pitt Stadium. Yet, Pitt Stadium had much valuable space that was previously unused. There was enough available space inside Pitt Stadium to accommodate its transformation into one of the best, most contemporary facilities in the country—a facility that will better allow the university's student-athletes to flourish and grow.

than a century, as well as a commitment to those who will wear the blue and gold in the century to come.

But, Pittsburgh's glittering new lockerroom, weight room, training room and equipment room is only the beginning.

An expanded academic support area will be completed in the near future. Pittsburgh student-athletes deserve the best during their academic and athletic careers at the university. With increasingly difficult schedules and challenging academic demands, student-athletes require special academic support.

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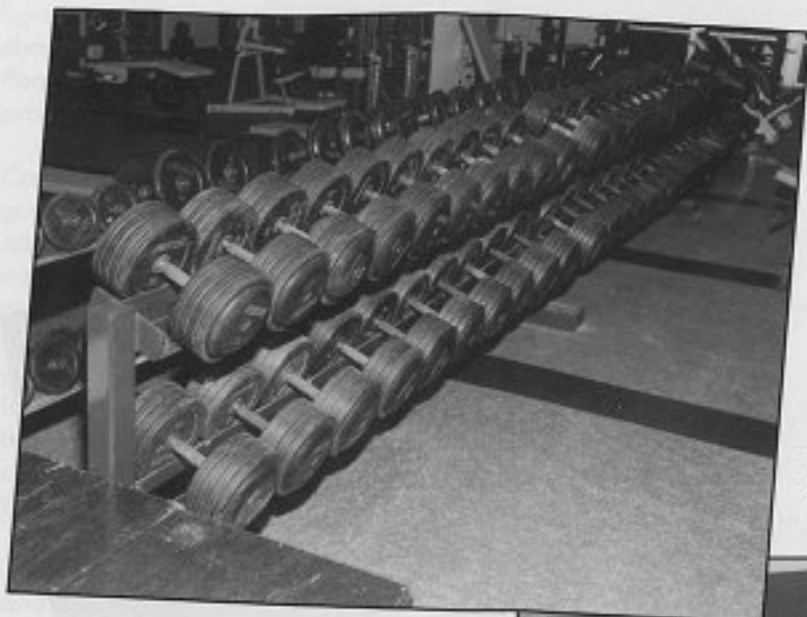
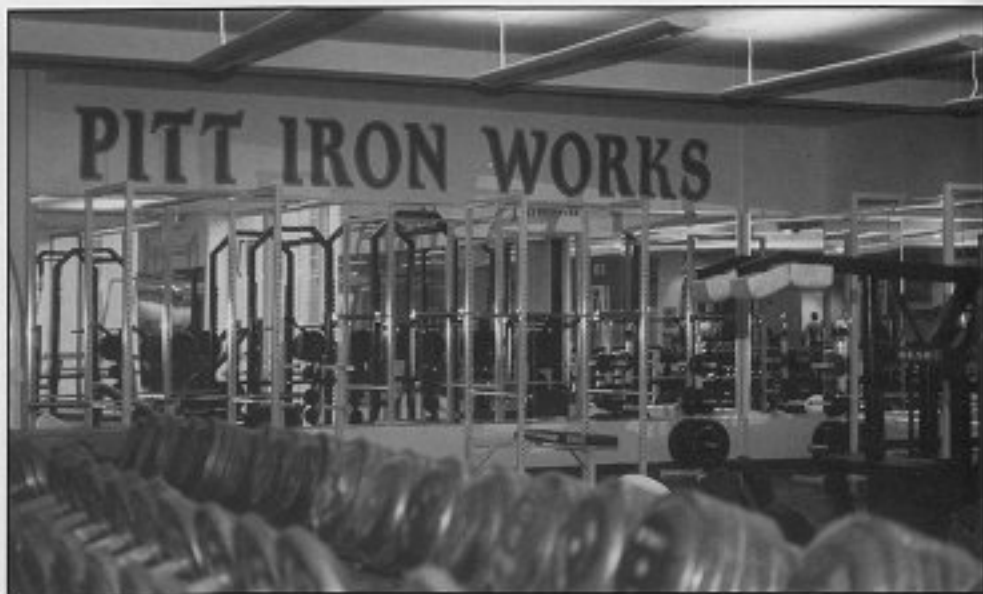
THE PITT IRON WORKS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The University of Pittsburgh football weight room, known as The Pitt Iron Works, has been a symbol of pride for the Panther football program for more than a decade.

Now, the Pittsburgh football team can boast a new and improved Iron Works, which is even more impressive than before.

The philosophy of Head Football Coach Walt Harris is to develop a better football player through hard work. The proper balance of nutrition, strength training and speed development is imperative for developing a more explosive student-athlete.



Buddy Morris, who dubbed the Pittsburgh weight room the "Iron Works," is the sergeant master of the Panthers' training activities. The new Iron Works is a state-of-the-art facility in which the Pittsburgh football team can strive to achieve their training goals. There are more than 70 pieces of assorted weight equipment and approximately 7.69 tons of weight at the players' disposal.

Since Morris' return to the program in January 1997, the Iron Works has even taken on a newer look. Because of their belief in Morris, many of the Panthers' greatest football players who are currently still playing in the NFL or have completed successful professional careers, donated the funds for Morris to purchase more than \$15,000 worth of equipment, which he believes was essential for the weight room.

Nearly eight tons of weight is available for Panther football players in the expansive Iron Works. All football players are monitored by a computerized weight training and conditioning program.



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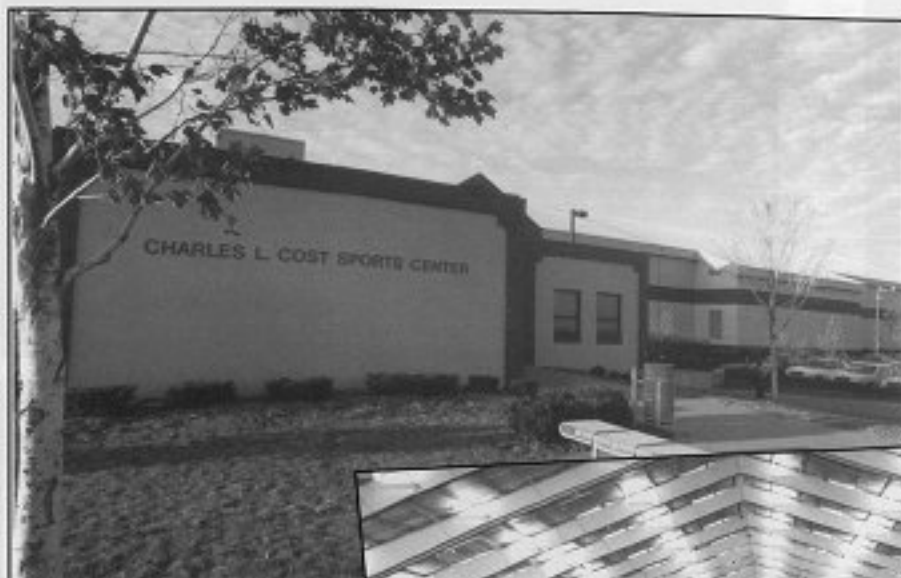
STEWART AUDITORIUM

The George W. Stewart Auditorium, dedicated May 1, 1991, was completed in summer 1990 and is used for team meetings and viewing game video.

Equipped with state-of-the-art video and audio systems, the Stewart Auditorium has three individual meeting rooms built around the spacious auditorium and balcony, which is capable of seating an entire football squad. The raised stage in front of the auditorium makes the facility perfect for lectures and press conferences.



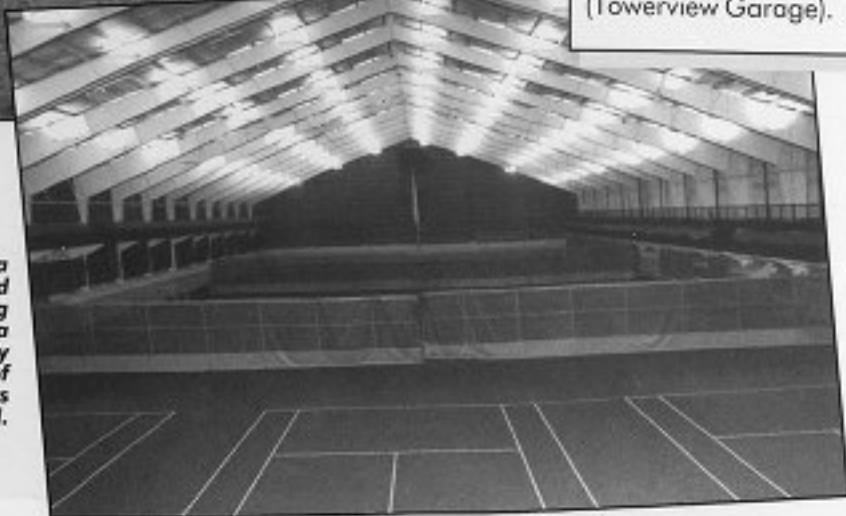
The Stewart Auditorium has served as a team meeting center for the Pittsburgh football team since 1990. In addition to the auditorium, the facility has three individual cubicles which are used for smaller meeting groups.



THE CHARLES L. COST CENTER

Another complex available to the football team is the Charles L. Cost Sports Center. This indoor athletic complex is used as an indoor workout facility for the football team. Charles L. Cost, a running back and three-sport athlete at Pittsburgh in the mid-1950s, donated in excess of \$1 million toward construction of the the complex, which sits atop a seven-story parking garage (Towerview Garage).

The Cost Center contains a regulation-sized football field with an artificial playing surface and has been a valuable resource for not only the football team, but many of the other Panther sports teams as well.



DURATZ ATHLETIC COMPLEX



Pittsburgh's expansive locker room contains individual locker cubicles for more than 120 student-athletes.

The main emphasis of the Phase II portion of the project is the construction of a greatly expanded facility for the Academic Support Services Office, more than quadrupling the space currently available to the student-athletes and augmenting their opportunities for academic growth and development.

Featuring classrooms, individual tutorial and small group meeting rooms, a library and media resource center, auditorium, computer lab, and a large study lounge, this facility will keep Pittsburgh at the forefront in academic support programs for student-athletes.

In addition, the construction of a new football office complex, including

coaches' offices, meeting rooms and locker rooms, is planned in the next portion of the project.

The new complex also will contain a permanent home in Pitt Stadium for the marching band, a comprehensive complex that will include a main rehearsal hall and five individual rehearsal areas, uniform and instrument storage areas, a music library, a reception area and lockerrooms for band members.

Additional components of the renovation project will address gameday operation needs, including the reconfiguration of the interior concourses into a spectacular atrium space that will permit easier access throughout the stadium; new restroom and concession facilities; a multi-purpose room, and an expanded ticket office. Additionally, the present Gate 3 area will be completely refurbished into a new spectator entrance.



One of the features of the Pittsburgh Duratz Athletic Complex is the encased lockers located in the corridor, which serve as a shrine for past Panther greats. Included among these are Tony Dorsett, Bill Fralic, Hugh Green, Dan Marino, Mike Ditka, Marshall Goldberg, Joe Schmidt and former Head Coach John Majors.





PITT STADIUM HISTORY

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One improvement that hit close to home with Panther supporters in the late 1970s was a change in seating structures from wood to metal benches, eliminating the splintery discomfort caused by some 17 miles of wood that had been subjected to a half century of the elements.

The current scoreboard, visible atop the eastern endzone wall of Pitt Stadium, was installed before the 1995 season. Prior to the 1997 campaign, the PantherVision videoboard was installed, giving Pittsburgh fans the luxury of instant replay and live football action.

Pitt Stadium became a more efficient and more attractive edifice in 1978, when a new coaching complex was opened. The two-floor office, reception, conference room, and workout area now houses the entire football staff.

In addition, a brand new, spacious, and more efficient Ticket Office headquarters was opened at Gate 1 in 1979.

Improvements completed in 1990 include a video editing suite adjacent to the football administrative offices and the George Stewart Auditorium team meeting room directly above the weight room.

Lights were installed on a temporary basis for night games in 1985 and 1986. Pitt's first night game ever in the stadium was a thrilling 31-30 win over Purdue on August 31, 1985. Permanent lights were installed before the 1987 season.

The current lights consist of six standards — four on the home side of the field and two on

the visitor's side—and range from 110-to 180-foot tall. Each pole contains 50 1,500 watt metal halide lighting fixtures. The system is designed to reduce glare and augment television depth perception.

Pitt Stadium is now the home of the Panthers' football, soccer and track teams.

HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

54,818 in 1982	46,705 in 1989
51,485 in 1983	46,498 in 1986
50,860 in 1981	45,245 in 1957
49,472 in 1978	44,951 in 1979
48,542 in 1980	44,931 in 1976
47,982 in 1987	44,811 in 1958
47,978 in 1977	42,814 in 1934
47,944 in 1956	

LARGEST CROWDS (PITT STADIUM)

68,918 vs. Fordham (1938)
66,622 vs. Notre Dame (1936)
66,586 vs. Notre Dame (1930)
64,164 vs. Nebraska (1937)
63,133 vs. Army (1935)
60,283 vs. Penn State (1983)
60,260 vs. Penn State (1981)
60,162 vs. Notre Dame (1982)
60,134 vs. Penn State (1985)

AWAY GAMES

97,115 vs. Penn State (1997)
95,824 vs. Tennessee (1983)
94,008 vs. Tennessee (1980)



PITT STADIUM ATTENDANCE FACTS

YEAR-BY-YEAR AVERAGE ATTENDANCE AT PITT STADIUM

1925	22,468	1962	35,189
1926	17,804	1963	40,227
1927	25,771	1964	40,981
1928	17,597	1965	37,536
1929	29,765	1966	31,605
1930	36,814	1967	29,239
1931	25,204	1968	27,793
1932	25,717	1969	30,505
1933	28,371	1970	29,638
1934	42,814	1971	35,884
1935	26,813	1972	21,047
1936	27,067	1973	30,484
1937	36,667	1974	42,087
1938	40,029	1975	42,023
1939	33,065	1976	44,931
1940	26,158	1977	47,978
1941	24,859	1978	44,670
1942	12,022	1979	44,951
1943	17,736	1980	48,542
1944	13,220	1981	50,860
1945	16,148	1982	54,818
1946	24,232	1983	51,485
1947	41,515	1984	39,237
1948	32,168	1985	40,220
1949	34,210	1986	46,498
1950	19,965	1987	47,982
1951	27,795	1988	41,691
1952	26,203	1989	46,705
1953	29,055	1990	38,264
1954	36,443	1991	36,512
1955	33,043	1992	32,687
1956	47,944	1993	30,181
1957	45,245	1994	31,565
1958	44,811	1995	33,175
1959	38,008	1996	30,795
1960	38,734	1997	39,710
1961	37,454		

PITT STADIUM CHRONOLOGY

- Ground purchased in June 1923.
- Excavation started August 7, 1924.
- Sale of bonds announced October 31, 1924.
- Public sale commenced November 12, 1924 and completed November 21, 1924.
- Steel work completed in March, 1925.
- Entire stadium construction finished September 1, 1925.
- Opening game with Washington & Lee on September 16, 1925.
- Dedication game with Carnegie Tech on October 24, 1925.

EISEMAN-PRUSSIN ROOM

In 1988, the University of Pittsburgh dedicated a multipurpose room inside Gate 2 at the stadium as the Eiseman-Prussin Conference Room in memory of Edwin H. Eiseman, a 1967 Pitt graduate. George J. Prussin, who contributed \$75,000 to the recently opened Cost Sports Center, wanted, in some way, "to honor and sustain the memory" of Eiseman.

A 1967 graduate and a member of Pitt's baseball team, Prussin became friendly with Eiseman through the Phi Epsilon Pi fraternity and through intramural sports. Eiseman died of Hodgkin's disease in 1969.

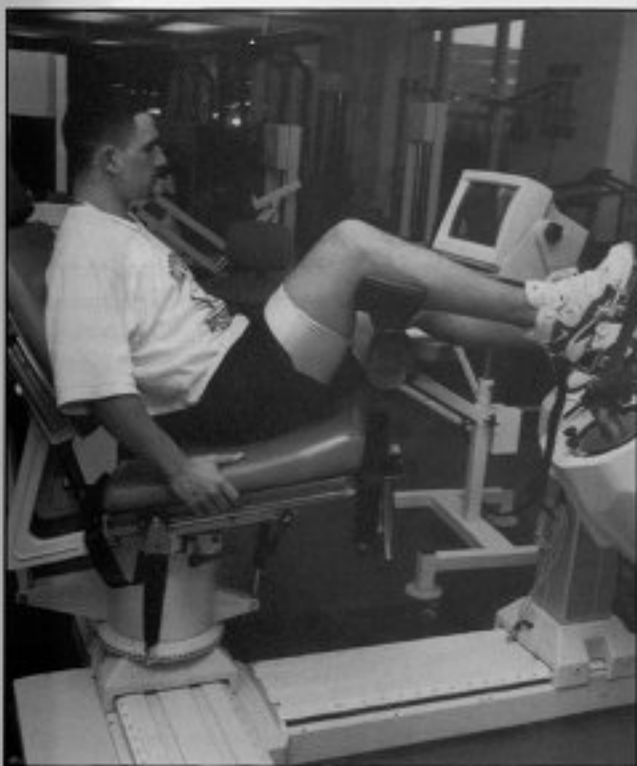
ATHLETIC TRAINING FACILITIES

The Pittsburgh Athletic Training Room is also part of the Duratz Athletic Complex and is a state-of-the-art medical facility matched perhaps by none in college or even professional football.

The 5,800-square-foot facility is equipped with the most modern therapeutic modalities, custom-designed taping stations, a hydrotherapy area, which includes a walk-in whirlpool, four extremities whirlpools and a SwimEX rehabilitation pool.

Additionally, the rehabilitation area includes specialized equipment, cardiovascular training apparatus and a KinCom computerized rehabilitation system.

To evaluate athletes, team physicians have a spacious exam room, which also houses a fluoroscan imaging system for immediate access to x-ray results.



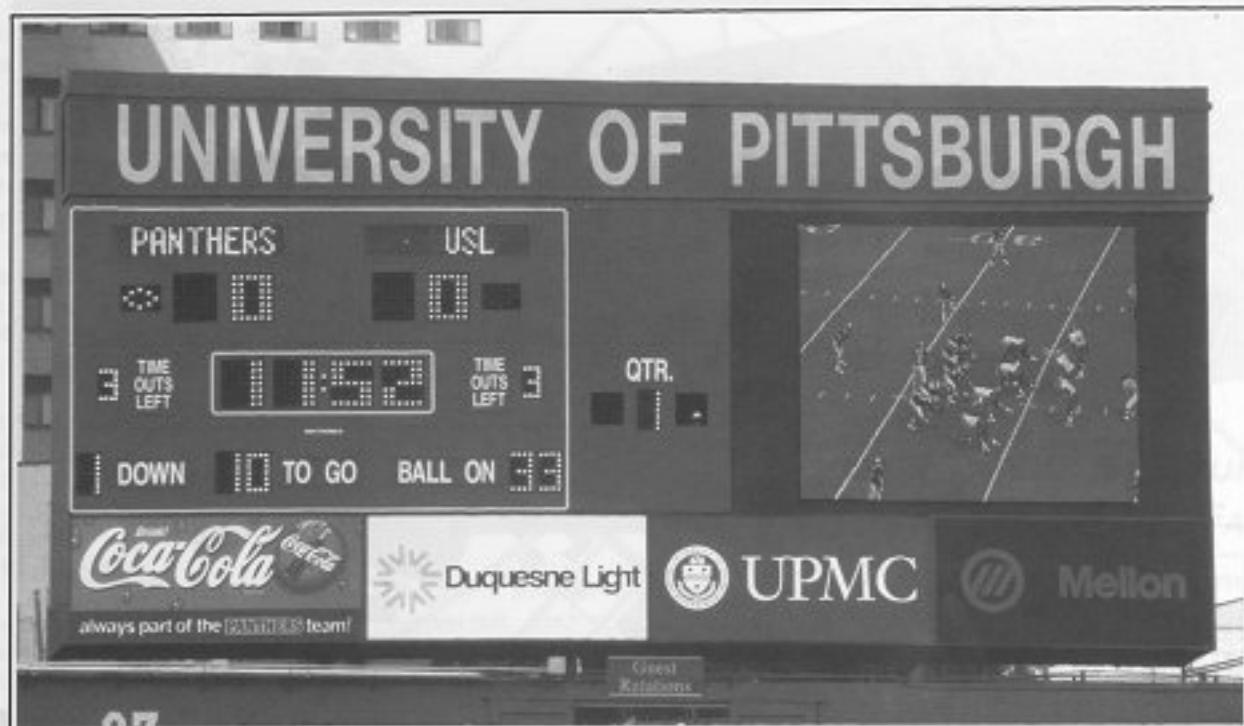
State-of-the-art therapeutic modalities and rehabilitation equipment pictured here make Pittsburgh's athletic training room one of the finest facilities of its kind in the country.





GAMEDAY AT PITT STADIUM

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION



MORE FUN FOR THE FANS!

One of the newest features to Pitt Stadium to provide more excitement and entertainment to Pittsburgh fans is the PantherVision instant-replay video screen.

The Pittsburgh Athletic Department installed the new instant-replay video screen before the 1997 season at Pitt Stadium. The display measures 17-feet-by-23-feet and incorporates the latest in LED video technology for out video applications.

This was the first installation of this new technology in the United States at a collegiate football facility. The display is provided by Optic North America of San Francisco, Calif.

The Optic LED technology features many advantages over traditional video displays, including enhanced color consistency, high brightness, improved resolution, greater viewing angles, low-power consumption, improved reliability and better overall picture quality. PantherVision operates on gameday with four cameras, giving fans a network-quality broadcast on the screen.

"I love PantherVision," said Roslyn Munsch, who has been attending games at Pitt Stadium since the Panthers' 1976 national championship season. "It gives you the best of both worlds. You can sit in the stadium and enjoy the whole atmosphere of a game while at the same time look at the video board to get instant replays and see things up close."

"I particularly like the shots of the team before the game. Watching Coach Harris and the players coming out of the lockerroom gives me chills. It gets the fans really excited!"

PANTHER FANFEST ON GAMEDAY

After a highly successful run last season, the University of Pittsburgh will continue the popular Panther Fanfest before every home game.

The Panther FanFest debuted last season as an additional attraction for Pittsburgh fans to enjoy on gameday.

Panther Fanfest will be situated in the "D" parking lot located between Gates 2 and 3 at Pitt Stadium and offers a number of fun activities and games for fans to enjoy.

Accept the Quarterback Challenge, bounce on the Moonwalk or get the new Pittsburgh Panther logo painted on your face. Get your picture taken with the Heisman trophy or listen to a Dixieland band while clowns and a football juggler entertain fans.

Fans can also mingle and get some autographs of past and present Pittsburgh Panther athletes and coaches.

The event has proven to be fun and exciting to people of all ages.



PITT STADIUM HISTORY

Not until 1925 did Panther football teams have a home to call their own.

From 1890 to 1908, Pitt (then known as Western University of Pennsylvania) played at various ballparks, including old Recreation Park and Exposition Park on Pittsburgh's North Side, in the general vicinity of Three Rivers Stadium.

From 1909-1924, Pitt teams played at Forbes Field, the old home of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Forbes Quadrangle (which houses University classrooms and several departments), bordered by Roberto Clemente Drive, now stands on the old Forbes Field site.

Because of the great interest in Pitt football, Forbes Field's capacity of 32,000 grew to be inadequate in the early 1920s. The 11,000 alumni and 9,000 students, each of whom were entitled to two seats, left little space for the general public. This was especially true for the big games of the day against Washington & Jefferson, Carnegie Tech (now Carnegie Mellon University), Penn State, and West Virginia.

The vexing question of where to locate a new stadium was solved by the discovery of a perfectly practical land site, part of which belonged to the University, and the remainder of which lay immediately adjacent — nine acres of the Bailey Estate. In the summer of 1923, the Athletic Council bought this ground, turning it over to the Trustees of the University to become a part of the campus.

In November of 1924, the Trustees authorized a first mortgage bond issue of \$2,100,000, the proceeds to be deposited with the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh as trustee, and to be used for the purchase of this site and the erection of the stadium. The sale of the bonds, which carried with them ticket buying privileges, was conducted by volunteer solicitors, including Jack Sutherland. The campaign was a striking success, the entire issue being taken within nine days. At the end of that period oversubscriptions of more than a half million dollars had to be returned.



The original stadium committee appointed by the Board of Trustees to oversee site selection, a bond sale, and construction included George H. Clapp, president; K. E. Davis, secretary; A. R. Hamilton; A. J. Kelly, Jr.; C. W. Wettach; and Floyd Rose, committee members.

W. S. Hindman, an 1898 graduate of the University's School of Engineering, was the chief engineer and designer of the stadium.

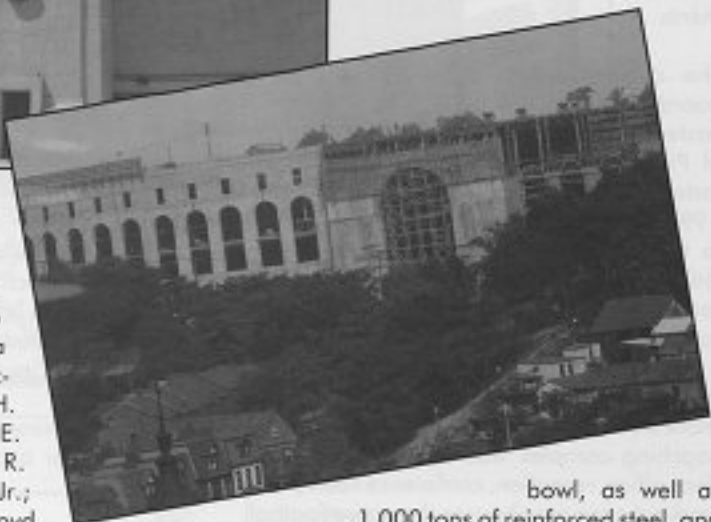
Construction began on Aug. 7, 1924, and was completed Sept. 1, 1925, less than four weeks before Pitt played Washington & Lee in the first game at the new stadium.

Jack Sutherland, while he was still head coach at Lafayette, had purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds two years before the stadium was built. After he succeeded Pop Warner as Pitt's head coach, he proceeded to sell bonds to former teammates from his own playing days under Warner. He also actively promoted the bonds to other people in the Pittsburgh community.

The Turner Construction Company, the same firm that had built Penn's Franklin Field and Cornell's Schoellkopf Stadium, was the general contractor. The John F. Casey Company did the excavating work; the McLintock-Marshall Company did the steel work, and the New England Foundation Company provided the foundations. Pitt Stadium,

which covers approximately nine acres, is 791 feet long and 617 feet wide. It was originally configured to hold a capacity of 69,400, and the design permitted future double-decking (allowing provisions for another 30,000 seats to be added if desired).

A total of 2,200 tons of structural steel was used in setting up the



bowl, as well as 1,000 tons of reinforced steel, and 20,000 cubic yards of concrete.

Unlike many of its contemporaries in the 1920s, which had been built to accommodate one or two sports, Pitt Stadium at the time of its construction was a unique multifaceted venue. It housed nearly all of the University's nonaquatic sports: football, basketball, baseball, track, rifle and gymnastics. The basketball court in the Stadium Pavilion (which was located beneath the ramps inside Gate 2) served as Pitt's home from 1925 until 1951, when Fitzgerald Field House opened. While in use for home basketball games, it contained permanent seats at two ends, and temporary bleachers on the sides, accommodating 4,000 people.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Carnegie Tech, have used Pitt Stadium as their home fields at one time or another.

The stadium has undergone several significant changes, particularly within the past 20 years. In 1970, AstroTurf became the playing surface, replacing natural grass. A Superturf replaced the AstroTurf in 1984. During the summer of 1990, a new AstroTurf surface was installed.



UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

A PLACE TO DISCOVER

Founded in a log cabin in 1787, the University of Pittsburgh is among the oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. The University has nearly 174,000 alumni living in all 50 states and territories and 119 foreign countries. Their accomplishments range from winning Olympic gold medals to unlocking the secrets of DNA. From University laboratories have come Jonas Salk's polio vaccine and the identification of Vitamin C. Today, this former frontier university is an internationally recognized center of learning and research, strong in the arts and sciences, and the professions.

CAMPUSES

The university's Pittsburgh campus consists of more than 90 buildings on 132 acres in Oakland, the city's cultural and medical center. Pitt also has four regional campuses in Bradford, Greensburg, Johnstown and Titusville, Pennsylvania.

ENROLLMENT

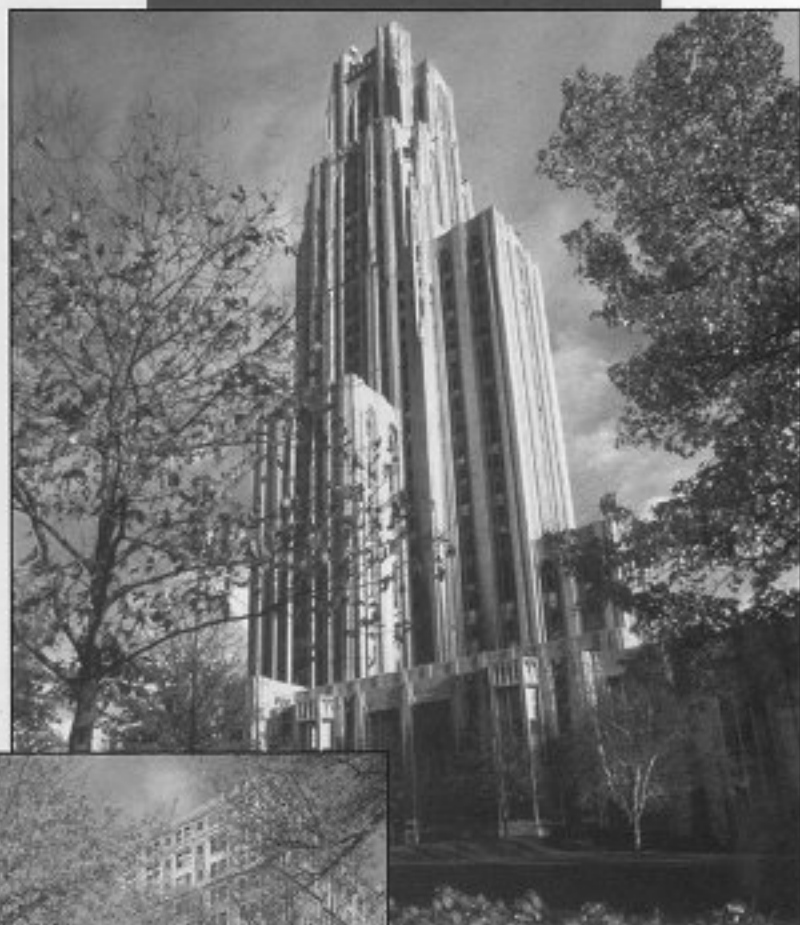
Pitt's total enrollment for its five campuses is 31,776 students. Of this total, 24,475 are full-time and 7,301 are part-time: 22,495 are undergraduates and 9,281 are graduate students. More than 25,000 of the students are enrolled at the Pittsburgh campus.

FACULTY

The Pitt faculty totals 3,152 full-time and 631 part-time. The University has 47 endowed chairs and professorships. Each year the University honors faculty excellence with Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching, Research and Public Service Awards.

GOVERNANCE

The university is a state-related institution serving the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the nation and the international community through its missions of instruction, research,



and public service. Its Board of Trustees has 50 members, 12 of whom are appointed by the state. Mark A. Nordenberg was named Pitt's 17th chancellor June 20, 1996. Nordenberg previously held posi-

tions as dean of Pitt's Law School, and interim provost and senior vice chancellor. He served as the interim chancellor from Aug. 1, 1995, until his current appointment.

RESEARCH

Pitt was selected to membership in the Association of American Universities (AAU), in acknowledgment of its position as one of the top research universities in North America. University researchers bring in more than \$255 million annually for sponsored research and other sponsored programs, and Pitt ranks in the top 10 nationally in terms of research funds received from the National Institutes of Health.

PITT FACTS

◆Pitt's Department of Philosophy and Department of History and Philosophy Science rank second and fifth in the nation, respectively. The National Research Council also ranks the university's programs in chemistry, economics, English, history, physics and astronomy, political science, psychology and physiology among the top third in their disciplines.

◆The University Honors College allows highly motivated undergraduate students to pursue exceptionally challenging honors courses and degrees and to conduct independent research. Pitt students have won a number of prestigious awards in recent years, including Rhodes, Marshall, and Truman scholarships and National Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

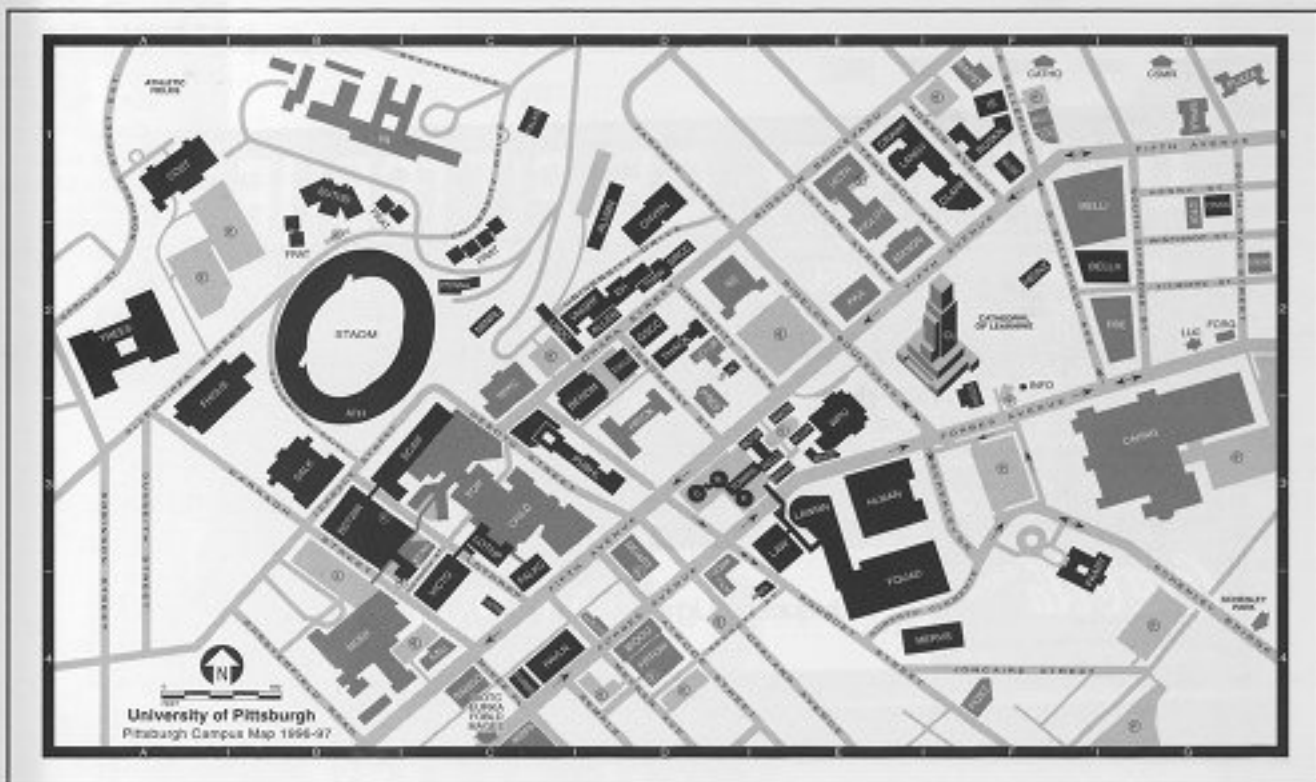
◆Pitt athletes have won national championships in football and conference titles in many sports and earned na-

tional rankings in basketball, wrestling and volleyball. They've also secured individual national championships in gymnastics, swimming and track and field. Former Pitt track and field star Roger Kingdom is a two-time Olympic gold medalist.

◆Pitt was ranked as one of the "best college values" in higher education among national universities in a 1997 Money Magazine report.

◆Freshman applications to the University of Pittsburgh are at an all-time high. Applications for fall 1998 have grown by 72 percent since 1995. The quality of our applicants continues to rise as well. Fifty-five percent of entering freshman in fall 1998 ranked in the top 20 percent of their high school graduating classes, up from 47 percent the previous year.

A GUIDE TO PITT STADIUM



DIRECTIONS TO PITT STADIUM

From the airport:

Take I-279 North toward Pittsburgh. Pass through the Fort Pitt Tunnel, stay to the right, and bear right on the first ramp after the tunnel, onto I-376. Exit I-376 at the Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit, which is the first off ramp you will encounter. At the third light, turn left (Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and Pitt Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 25-30 minutes.

From the Pennsylvania Turnpike (Route 76):

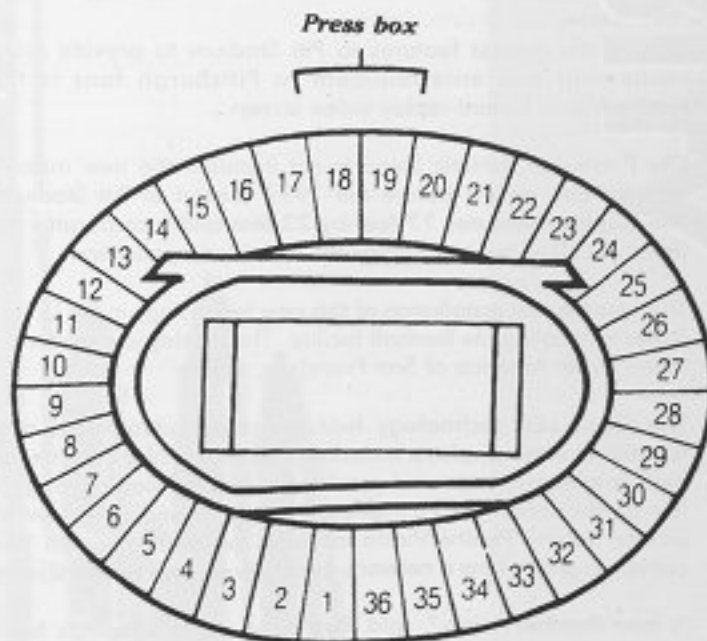
Take the Pittsburgh/Monroeville Exit (6) off the Turnpike and follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh. Take Oakland Exit (7). Proceed up the hill and straight through the first stoplight. Make the second left (after the stoplight) onto McKee Avenue. Go straight through two stoplights, up a hill (Darragh St.) and make a right at the first stop sign. The Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate driving time: 30 minutes.

From the North (Route 279 Expressway):

Take 279 South to Liberty Bridge exit. Follow signs to Monroeville exit. Take Monroeville ramp (Route 376 East) to Boulevard of the Allies. Follow Boulevard of Allies to Forbes Avenue exit. At third light, turn left (former University Inn and Exxon station on the corner). Go straight through the first stoplight and up the hill (Darragh St.) to the first stop sign. Turn right and the Stadium is two blocks on the left.

Approximate time (Liberty Bridge exit): 10-15 minutes.





STEVE PEDERSON, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

Since joining the University of Pittsburgh as athletic director in December 1996, Steve Pederson has, in almost whirlwind fashion, revitalized the pride and interest of Panther fans everywhere. Armed with refreshing energy and dedication, Pederson has charted an ambitious new course for Pittsburgh athletics. A course that is intent on leading the Panthers into a bold, new era of athletic excellence.

Prophetically, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg said in announcing Pederson's appointment that the Nebraska native's "energy, creativity and values would be huge assets to the university and city of Pittsburgh." The Chancellor's words have proven true time and again over the last 20 months. Pederson has energized not only the university community, but also the surrounding region's interest and excitement about Panther athletics as well.

"At times, it feels like I'm hanging on just to keep up with him," Chancellor Nordenberg told the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. "My high hopes for him have been surpassed by his performance. What a wonderful hire!"

With a focus on more than just the immediate future, Pederson is intent on building a long-lasting foundation. It is with this mindset that Pederson has directed the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

"Our top goal is to establish a long-term positioning for our athletic program," Pederson said. "This positioning should drive our actions every day — how we coach, work and interact with each other."

"Our motto boils down to three words that carry the strength of many — commitment, teamwork and pride. Those are the ingredients that will help us develop the best athletic program in the Big East Conference."

Working under these principles, Pederson has been at the forefront of many exciting developments during the first two years of his administration. One of the most significant was the securing of necessary funding to build a state-of-the-art convocation center that will provide a new home for Panther basketball and drastically improve the quality of student life on campus. Moreover, Pederson has initiated the renovation and upgrade of Pittsburgh's existing facilities, including Pitt Stadium, Fitzgerald Field House and Trees Field.

Always with an eye on the best interests of Pittsburgh student-athletes, Pederson has implemented such programs as the Panther Game Plan, which is aimed at their academic, athletic, personal and professional development.

No collegiate athlete in the country is better outfitted than Pittsburgh's as a result of a lucrative footwear and apparel partnership formed by Pederson with adidas and Champion. The adidas partnership, one of only five alliances adidas has with college athletic programs—the other four include Notre Dame, Tennessee, Nebraska and



THE PEDERSONS
(Front, l-r) Tami, Kristin and Kari. (Back, l-r) Mark and Steve Pederson.

Northwestern—provides footwear for all Pittsburgh athletes. Champion provides all on-the-field apparel for the Pittsburgh sports teams and serves as the sole supplier for the football team uniforms.

Additionally, Pederson enlisted the talents of Peter Moore, one of the world's top figures in sports marketing and image, to create the new Pittsburgh Panthers logo and color schemes. The dynamic Panther logo and standardized blue and gold colors have been adopted by all of the University's 19 intercollegiate sports.

Pederson's administration has witnessed a renewed commitment to Pittsburgh fans, evidenced by the many fan-friendly initiatives he has set in motion. Last year Pitt Stadium was equipped with PantherVision, a state-of-the-art video board that has had a significant impact on football game presentation. Events like Panther Fanfest on gamedays have added to the pleasure of attending an athletic contest at the University of Pittsburgh.

"My perception was that we used to wait for people to come to us," Pederson said. "Now, we're trying to reach out. We want to make it easier and more enjoyable for fans to watch Panther athletic events. We're confident if they come once, they will want to keep coming back. Pittsburgh is the greatest sports town in America and it deserves great college sports. That's what we're dedicated to giving this city."

Named Pittsburgh's 10th athletic director by Chancellor Nordenberg on Oct. 28, 1996, Pederson served the previous 2½ years as the associate athletic director at the University of Nebraska. As the Cornhuskers' associate director of athletics and director of football operations, he oversaw one of the most successful football programs in the country.

Pederson also was instrumental in a fundraising plan that helped build a \$36 million skybox and press box addition to Nebraska's Memorial Stadium. He additionally directed the renovation of the Athletic Medicine Center, locker room, players' lounge, halftime meeting space and Hall of Honors areas in the current athletic facilities.

Prior to Nebraska, Pederson joined the Tennessee football staff in 1991 as Head Coach Johnny Majors' recruiting coordinator. A year later he was promoted to assistant athletic director for recruiting and then was elevated to associate athletic director for football operations in the spring of 1993. In three seasons at UT, the Volunteers' recruiting classes were regarded among the top three in the country. The Volunteers' 1994 class was widely heralded as the best in the nation.

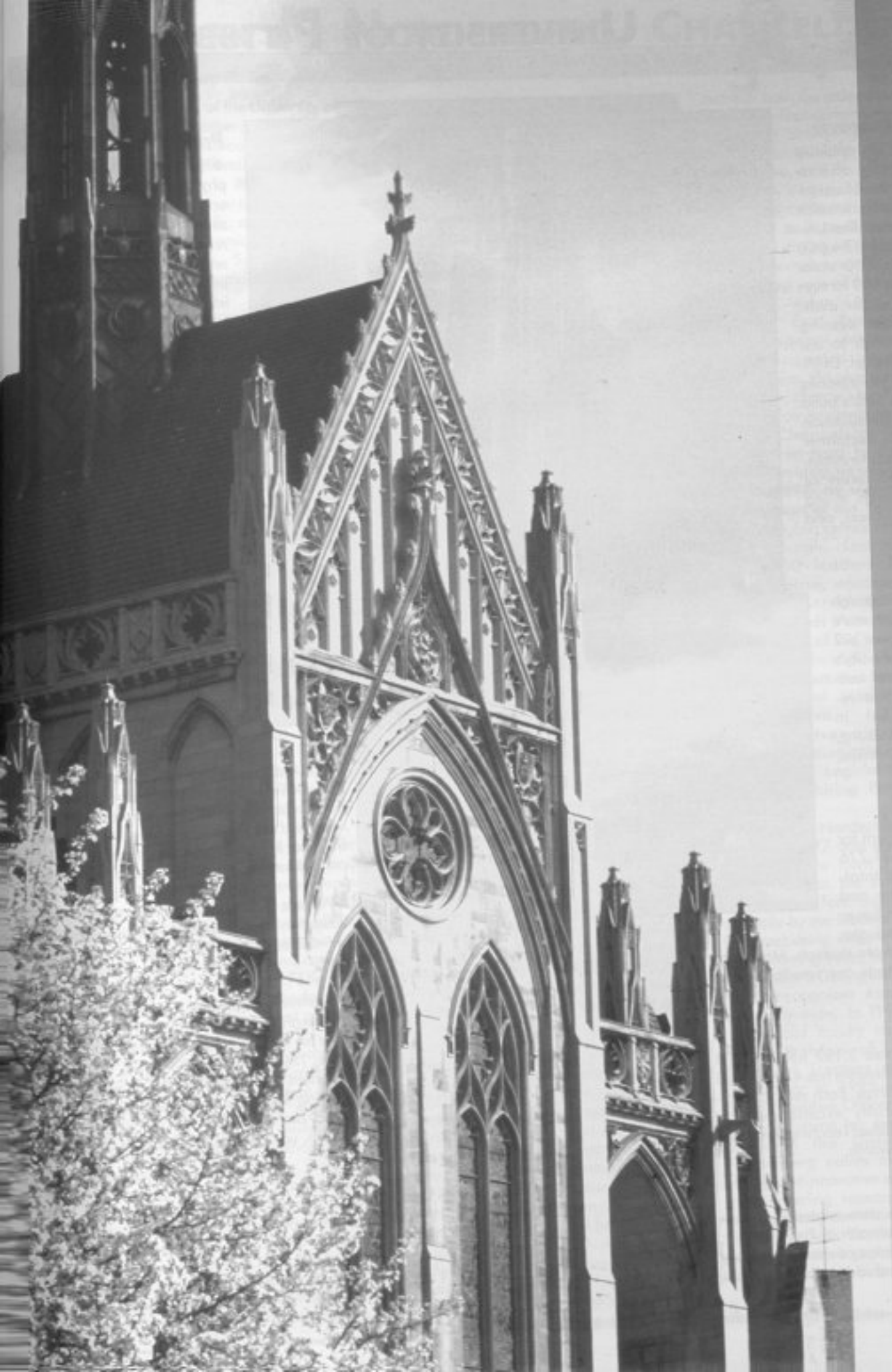
Pederson also served as the recruiting coordinator at Ohio State from 1988 through 1991 and helped rebuild the Buckeyes into the perennial power that they are today.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Pederson graduated from Nebraska in 1980 with a degree in business administration. He began his collegiate athletic career as an assistant sports information director at Nebraska. In 1982 he joined Coach Tom Osborne's staff as recruiting coordinator and administrative assistant.

Pederson is married to the former Tami Osborne. The couple has three children Mark (15), Kari (12) and Kristin (9). Tami is a professional violinist, who played with the Omaha, Lincoln and Knoxville symphonies. She currently plays with symphonies, operas and quartets in Western Pennsylvania and also teaches private violin lessons in Fox Chapel.



THE UNIVERSITY





ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

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DONNA DEMARINO SANFT

*ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/
STUDENT LIFE AND COMPLIANCE*

Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance, enters her 28th year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association includes time as a student-athlete, head coach and administrator.

Sanft is responsible for monitoring athletes' eligibility and financial aid, coordinating Pittsburgh's compliance and NCAA rules education programs and overseeing the student-athlete life skills program. Additionally, Sanft is the administrative contact for the Panther women's basketball and women's volleyball programs. She is also a member of the Big East Conference Championship Committee and the Big East Legislative Committee.

While coaching the Panthers' gymnastics team for 12 years (1974-1986), Sanft compiled an 82-50-1 record. She was twice selected as the Eastern Collegiate Coach of the Year.

A 1974 graduate of Pittsburgh with a B.S. and M.Ed. in physical education, Sanft was a member and three-year captain of the gymnastics team. She was named Pittsburgh's Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 1974.

She and her husband, Elliott, have two daughters, Liza (18) and Leah (15).



JIM EARLE

*ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/
BUSINESS, FINANCE AND PERSONNEL*

In his sixth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department, Jim Earle was appointed associate athletic director for business, finance and personnel this past spring.

Earle initially joined Pittsburgh as assistant director of varsity sports. He later was appointed assistant athletic director for football operations, a capacity he served in for two years, before being named assistant athletic director for gameday marketing and merchandising in April 1997.

In his current capacity, Earle is responsible for the athletic department's fiscal affairs. In addition, Earle supervises the day-to-day activities of the athletic business and personnel services office, which acts as the athletic department's liaison with the university's controller, purchasing, human resources and budget offices.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh, Earle was a buyer for Kaufmann's Department Store for five years. He received his bachelor's degree in marketing from Miami (Ohio) in 1988 and his M.B.A. from Pittsburgh in 1995.

He and his wife, Heather have two sons, Andrew (2 1/2) and Jason (1).



KIRK BRUCE

*ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/
OLYMPIC SPORTS*

Kirk Bruce begins his first year as assistant athletic director for Olympic sports, but his association with the university dates back

much further.

In his current capacity, Bruce oversees the day-to-day operations of Pittsburgh's Olympic sports.

Bruce previously served as the Panthers' head women's basketball coach for 13 years from 1985-1998. His coaching career was highlighted by the 1992-93 season in which the Panthers produced their first 20-win season (21-10) and finished third in the Women's National Invitation Tournament. Bruce coached numerous Big East All-Conference players and two Kodak All-American honorable mention players in Johanna Huemrich and Lorri Johnson, during his tenure.

A standout starting point guard at Pittsburgh from 1971-75, Bruce was a member of the Panthers' 1974 team that finished 25-4 and advanced to the East Regional finals. He was drafted by the Utah Stars of the former American Basketball Association (ABA). When the league disbanded, he returned to Pittsburgh to begin his coaching career as an assistant for the Panthers. Bruce was later promoted to the head coaching position prior to the 1985-86 season.

Bruce and his wife Marleen have three daughters, Chelsea (16), Carmen (14) and Courtney (11).



REX HOUGH

*ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/
MARKETING*

Rex Hough, assistant athletic director for marketing, begins his eighth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department.

Hough is responsible for the creative marketing for the athletic department's ticket operation. Additionally, he is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Panthers' corporate partner program.

Hough joined Pittsburgh as assistant ticket manager in 1990. He was elevated to ticket manager in 1993 before assuming his current position.

Prior to joining Pittsburgh Hough did similar work as the administrative assistant in the ticket office at the United States Military Academy.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of West Virginia University, earned his bachelor's degree in business administration.

Married to Jill Donofrio, Hough resides in North Versailles.



MARK A. NORDENBERG, CHANCELLOR

As the 17th Chancellor of the University of Pittsburgh, Mark Nordenberg is working aggressively and enthusiastically with other members of the "University family" to advance Pitt's central commitment to its students, to enhance the research programs that distinguish us internationally, and to nurture our partnership for economic growth with the City of Pittsburgh, Southwestern Pennsylvania and the Commonwealth as a whole.

"The University of Pittsburgh has been a remarkably resilient institution since its founding more than two centuries ago," Nordenberg said. "It has changed to meet the needs of the times—transforming itself from a log-cabin school located on the edge of the frontier into one of the world's leading research universities."

Today, the University is the academic home to approximately 32,000 students, nearly 4,000 faculty, and over 5,000 staff members—who live and learn and work on five campuses. More than 170,000 alumni are contributing citizens in every corner of the world, with the single largest group—nearly 60,000 strong—residing here in Allegheny County. The quality of Pitt programs in areas as diverse as philosophy and transplantation surgery has received international recognition, and the University is a promising source of technological developments that can improve the quality of life and bolster the region's economy.

"In the recent past, we have paid particular attention to undergraduate education, and the results of our efforts provide clear evidence that we are moving in the right direction," Nordenberg said. "Over the course of the last three years, applications for admission to the freshman class on the Oakland campus have increased by an amazing 71%, and those students, once enrolled, are performing at levels that should be a source of pride to all Pennsylvanians."

To give just a few examples of such high undergraduate achievement, during the 1997-98 academic year, Pitt boasted: (1) the only winner of a prestigious Marshall Scholarship from any college or university in Pennsylvania—cementing our position as the Commonwealth's leading producer, in recent years, of Rhodes and Marshall Scholars; (2) four winners of Goldwater Scholarships, the most nationally competitive undergraduate awards in the sciences—and no school can receive more than four; and (3) a first-place finish—out of nearly 2,500 entrants from more than 400 North American colleges and universities—in the 58th Putnam Mathematics

Competition. Pitt also was one of only twenty elite universities nationally to receive a prestigious Beckman Scholars Program Award—supporting special undergraduate research projects in biology, chemistry and engineering.

Both school spirit, boosted by the exciting progress of our athletic program, and the overall richness of campus life also seem to be at an all-time high. According to Chancellor Nordenberg, "More and more people are coming to believe that if you want to learn

terms of both the federal project support and the private foundation grants that it receives. The 1996 book, *The Rise of American Universities: Elites and Challengers in the Postwar Era*, listed our University as one of the country's top public research universities in terms of the "new knowledge" created by its faculty and named Pitt "a rising star" within that distinguished group. Some sense of our research breadth is conveyed by the fact that last year all four of our area studies programs—Asian, Latin American, Russian and East European, and West European—were competitively redesignated as national resource centers. Pitt also was named a "Center of Excellence" for Parkinson's disease and other neurological disorders.

Chancellor Nordenberg has worked hard to add strength to the community, as well as to the University. In 1997, he was named Pittsburgh's "Person of the Year in Education" by the public service organization Vectors/Pittsburgh. Last spring, in a vote of 1,800 leaders from the area's corporate, educational, religious and social service communities, he was chosen as Vectors/Pittsburgh's overall "Person of the Year." During the past year, in addition to serving on numerous civic boards, he chaired the Regional Workforce Development Initiative for Southwestern Pennsylvania's Working Together Consortium. He also co-chaired the Special Legislative Commission on Restructuring Pennsylvania's Urban Schools.

Chancellor Nordenberg joined the Pitt law faculty in 1977 and served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 until 1993. In 1984, he was the initial recipient of the Excellence-in-Teaching Award now presented annually by the Student Bar Association and the graduating class of the School of Law. The following year, he was a recipient of a Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes excellence in teaching University-wide. In 1994, he was named to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor and Chief Executive Officer in 1996.

In discussing his own intense feelings of pride in the University, Chancellor Nordenberg points to its rich tradition in strong and innovative educational programs, its pioneering research accomplishments, and its many community contributions. He also says with confidence that "Pitt is a University with a proud past and an exciting present... but its best days are yet to come."



The Nordenberg Family: (left to right) son Michael, daughter Erin, son Carl, Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and his wife Nikki.

about life in the 21st century, an urban university campus may be the best place to do that. Here in Pittsburgh, for example, our students can take advantage of all of the cultural opportunities that a major city has to offer. We are particularly proud of our new PITT ARTS program, which last year connected hundreds of our students to a variety of cultural exhibits and performances. And, of course, for students who prefer something other than a city setting, we have four wonderful regional campuses."

To ensure the best "living and learning experience" for its students, the University has embarked on the largest program of campus building and renovation in its history. Boosted by a \$138 million commitment from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this program includes Pitt's new convocation center and sports complex, a multi-disciplinary academic center, and massive renovations to the Cathedral of Learning, the Masonic Temple and other buildings on all five campuses. Major residence hall projects also are scheduled for at least three campuses.

A research powerhouse, Pitt regularly is ranked among America's top universities in





ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION

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RICH COLE

DIRECTOR OF EQUIPMENT SERVICES

Rich Cole begins his fourth year in the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. He was appointed director of equipment services

after serving three years as assistant director of varsity sports.

In his current position, Cole is responsible for coordinating the athletic department's contracts with Champion and adidas. Additionally, he supervises all equipment room staff, and establishes short and long range plans for apparel and equipment use for the department.

Cole brings a wealth of athletic administration experience to the university. Previously, he worked at Miami (Fla.) for nine years in various positions, including business manager for football and director of athletics services. He also was an instructor in the graduate school of sports administration for three years.

Prior to Miami, Cole was a teacher and coach at the junior and senior high school levels in North Carolina.

Cole received his bachelor's degree from Mansfield University in 1976, where he played basketball and golf, and he earned his master's degree from Miami (Fla.).

Cole and his wife, B.J., have two children: Ricki Lee (16) and Tyler (14).



MARTIN KENNEDY

*ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF
ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT*

Marty Kennedy is in his fourth year as assistant director of athletic development.

Kennedy serves as the chairman of the Team Pittsburgh Board of Directors, where he works with leading volunteers to expand the base of support for the Panthers' athletic scholarships. Additionally, Kennedy is the liaison to the Team Pittsburgh chapters and manages the athletic department's Wheels of Support program.

Prior to joining the athletic department staff, Kennedy held development positions with the University of Pittsburgh's School of Dental Medicine and its Katz Graduate School of Business.

Before joining Pittsburgh, he served for four years (1985-89) as director of annual giving at his alma mater, Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa.

Kennedy and his wife Maureen reside in Oakmont with their daughters Erin (3) and Molly (10 months).



WALT BIELICH

*DIRECTOR PITT VARSITY
LETTER CLUB*

Walt Bielich joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as a full-time staff member in April 1991, but his association with the university goes back to his undergraduate days in the early 1950s.

Bielich currently serves as a part-time staff member in the athletic development office and his main duties involve the Varsity Letter Club.

Retired from the United States Steel Corporation in 1986, Bielich still serves as a consultant for the company. He was instrumental in the formation of Pitt's National Alumni Network and was a 1988 recipient of the Varsity Letter Club's Letterman of Distinction Award.

Bielich graduated from Pittsburgh in 1955 with a bachelor's degree in economics. He also earned his master's degree from Pittsburgh in 1957. Bielich was a two-year football letterman (1954-55) and was a member of the Panthers' 1955 Sugar Bowl team.

Bielich is married to Hope Mervosh, who graduated from the School of Education in 1954. They have four children—sons John and Steve, and daughters Norma and Mary. Bielich's daughters are also University of Pittsburgh graduates.



MIKE CAWOOD

*ASSISTANT MEDIA
RELATIONS DIRECTOR*

Mike Cawood joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant media relations director this past July.

Cawood will aid in the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports with an emphasis on men's basketball, football and the men's and women's track and field teams.

Cawood previously served as sports information director at Belmont University, a Division I institution in Nashville, Tenn., for two years. During his tenure, Cawood oversaw the publicity of the Bruins' 15-sport program. He later went on to serve as media relations assistant at Vanderbilt University.

Cawood graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in communications. As an undergraduate, he was a student assistant in the Tennessee Sports Information Department and later served as a graduate intern.

From 1993-95 he was chiefly responsible for the Volunteers' nationally-ranked baseball team. Cawood's 1995 baseball media guide was voted third in the nation by the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA).





MARC BOEHM
EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Marc Boehm enters his second year as executive associate athletic director at Pittsburgh, where he assists Athletic Director Steve Pederson in the day-to-day administrative functions of the department. Boehm joined Pittsburgh in 1997 after spending the prior five years as associate executive director of the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, one of college football's most prestigious postseason games.

Among Boehm's responsibilities in his current capacity is overseeing aspects of the football and men's basketball programs, including game scheduling. He additionally is the athletic department's representative on a university peer group for the planned Convocation Center.

While with the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm was instrumental in building the community and marketing programs. He also helped pioneer the Fiesta Bowl's move into the Bowl Alliance (renamed the Championship Series) and worked consistently with the collegiate community in the operation of the game and its 40 other community events. He directed and managed a 125-member fund-raising committee, composed of Arizona business leaders, which was responsible for generating more than \$4.5 million in cash and in-kind partnerships.

Boehm also worked directly with the Fiesta Bowl Board of Directors and executive director on various projects to enhance the event's overall image in concert with the City of Phoenix and Tempe officials.

Prior to joining the Fiesta Bowl, Boehm served as associate director and public relations director of the Sun Bowl from 1987-91, coordinating the media relations and publicity initiatives for the Sun Bowl's 12 major events. From 1986-87, he was a sports information assistant at the University of Florida.

A 1984 graduate of Kansas State, Boehm, a Topeka, Kan. native, earned his master's degree from St. Thomas University in Miami, Fla., in 1985. He and his wife Janelle have two sons, Broderick (6) and Christian (4).



CAROL SPRAGUE
SENIOR ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

With the longest tenure of any current athletic department administrator, Carol Sprague has been at the forefront of many initiatives and positive developments during her University of Pittsburgh career.

As senior associate athletic director, Sprague is responsible for the oversight 15 intercollegiate Olympic sports programs at Pittsburgh. This season she has taken on the additional responsibility of directing the Equipment Services and Facilities and Operations units of the athletic department.

During her tenure, Pittsburgh teams have won 29 Big East Conference championships. Individual student-athlete honors during that time include numerous All-Americans and Big East champions as well as several Olympians and NCAA national champions.

Sprague is very active in NCAA affairs. She serves as a member of the NCAA Management Council, where she represents the Big East Conference in the NCAA Governance structure, and also serves on the administrative committee, a four-member panel that acts for the management council between meetings. She has served on numerous Big East Conference committees, including the Women's Basketball Executive Committee, Committee on Championships, Women's Volleyball Committee, Men's Soccer Committee, Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Committee, the Equity Committee and the Senior Women's Administrator Committee.

Sprague began her career with Pittsburgh in 1974 as an assistant swimming coach. Since that time she has served in several different capacities, including coordinator of student affairs for student athletes, assistant athletics director for women's sports and associate athletics director.

A graduate of Slippery Rock University, Sprague earned her bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1971 and a master of science degree in education administration in 1974. A member of the Rockets' swimming team, she was an NCAA national championship qualifier.

Sprague additionally was a member of two United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association World Championship teams during her 22-year career with the Pittsburgh Debs softball team. She was inducted into the Penn Hills Sports Hall of Fame in May 1992 and was the 1993 recipient of the Women in Sports Lifetime Achievement Award awarded by the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce.





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Facilities Coordinator



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Assistant



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Director of Athletics



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Laura Blackman
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Secretary for the
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Mary Lou Cucchiaro
Ticket Office



Scott Dietz
Marketing Assistant



Chris Ferris
Marketing Assistant



Penny Hearn
Olympic Sports/Band
Secretary



Judy Hinder
Business Office
Assistant



Lydia Howard
Ticket Office Secretary



Don Ireland
PA Announcer



Monica Kosmer
Men's Basketball
Secretary



Kelly McCormick
Development
Administrative Assistant



Jeanne Monahan
Business Office
Assistant



Ron Morris
Scoreboard Operator



Amy Niceswanger
Marketing Assistant



Barb Osman
Olympic Sports
Secretary



Mimi Owen
Compliance Secretary



Amy Patterson
Business Office Assistant



Pete Shaw
Video Assistant



Patti Shirk
Media Relations
Secretary



Arlene Smith
Compliance/Student
Services Secretary



Elaine Tafka
Business Office Assistant/
Performance Team



Don Tribovich
Ticket Office Assistant



Dianne Williams
Business Office
Assistant





**MAUREEN MIHM
ANDERSON**
DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT

Maureen Mihm Anderson, currently in her first year as director of development, joined the Pittsburgh Athletic Department

in February 1998.

As director of development, Anderson oversees and coordinates the activities of Team Pittsburgh, the athletic department's official fundraising organization.

Anderson has compiled more than 25 years of professional experience in retailing, marketing and fundraising activities in the Pittsburgh area. Most recently, Anderson served as the special events and marketing coordinator for Family House, where she developed and managed events that increased public awareness and financial support for the organization's missions.

Most of Anderson's career spanned a highly successful tenure with retail giant Kaufmann's, where she was a buyer and merchandise manager from 1972-94. She spent her final two years as a divisional merchandise manager.



E.J. BORGHETTI
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA RELATIONS

E.J. Borghetti, Pittsburgh's media relations director, is in his second year with the athletic department. Promoted to his current capacity this past spring, Borghetti initially joined the department as assistant director of media relations in July 1997.

Borghetti's responsibilities include overseeing the daily operations of the media relations department and the promotion of Pittsburgh's 19 intercollegiate sports. In addition, he handles the publicity efforts of the Panther football team.

Borghetti has extensive ties to the University of Pittsburgh. He was a 1992 magna cum laude graduate from the university with a B.A. in communications and was an undergraduate sports information intern. His father, Ernie, was an All-America tackle for the Panthers in 1963 and helped them to a 9-1 record and number-three national ranking that year.

Borghetti previously served as sports information director at neighboring Carnegie Mellon University for 2½ years. A member of CoSIDA, his 1996 Carnegie Mellon football program was voted Best in the Nation. From 1992-94 Borghetti was a sports information assistant at Columbia University in New York City.



JASON LENER
DIRECTOR OF TICKET OPERATIONS

Jason Lener, director of ticket operations, is in his third year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Lener was promoted to his current capacity in 1997, after serving as assistant ticket manager for one year.

As director of ticket operations, Lener is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the athletic ticket office, including the sale and distribution of tickets for all Pittsburgh athletic events, on-line ticketing and the mobile ticket van. Additionally, Lener oversees the coordination of all operational event staff.

Lener graduated from Westminster College in nearby New Wilmington, Pa., in 1993 with a B.A. in business administration. He was a three-year letterman for the Titan football team, a perennial small-college power. Lener went on to receive his M.B.A. in sports management from Robert Morris. While at Robert Morris, Lener served as a graduate assistant for the football team.

He and his wife, Jodi, reside in Heidelberg.



MARIA NOVEY
*DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS FOR
BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL*

Maria Novey, director of operations for volleyball and men's and women's basketball, is in her fourth year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department. Her association with the university, however, dates back nearly 25 years.

Novey joined the athletic department in 1994 as Head Men's Basketball Coach Ralph Willard's administrative assistant. Her responsibilities were expanded to include women's basketball and volleyball last year.

Prior to joining the athletic department, Novey served as the executive assistant in the Chancellor's Office from 1991-94. She was the assistant to former University Executive Vice President Jack Freeman from 1982-91. Novey initially joined the university as a staff member in the Office of the Provost in 1973 and served there until her promotion in 1982.

Novey and her husband, John, reside in the North Hills with their two children, Michael (9), and Carolyn (3).





PITTSBURGH SPORTS MEDICINE

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

Pittsburgh is one of only 73 colleges and universities which offers an undergraduate athletic training education program approved by the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA). Moreover, Pitt is one of only two institutions to have undergraduate, master's and doctoral programs in athletic training.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination. The athletic training curriculum has 40 undergraduate, 11 masters and six doctoral students enrolled and is staffed by six faculty-certified athletic trainers who operate the University's sports medicine program.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in three athletic training rooms on campus. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic in Pitt Stadium for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu, and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Dr. Christopher Harner, Dr. Mark Rodosky and Dr. Craig Bennett; primary care sports medicine physicians Dr. David Stone and Dr. David Jenkinson; neurosurgeon Dr. Donald Marion; and three sports medicine fellows, Dr. Kevin Armstrong, Dr. John Klimkiewicz and Dr. Russell Petrie. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pitt athletes. Hospital care is provided at the UPMC.

DR. FREDDIE FU TEAM PHYSICIAN

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 12th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

He graduated summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1974, and received his B.M.S. in 1975 from Dartmouth Medical School. Fu earned his medical degree in 1977 at Pitt and completed his general surgery internship at Brown University. He then returned to Pitt to study under an orthopaedic research fellowship and completed his residency in orthopaedic surgery. During that time, Fu studied under an A.O. International Fellowship at the Hannover Trauma Center in West Germany and studied orthopaedic surgery at East Lansing, Mich.

Fu is currently the David Silver Professor and Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine. In addition, Dr. Fu serves as an adjunct professor in the School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences and School of Education.

Fu is a member and has held offices



in numerous academic organizations including the prestigious Herodotus Society, the American Shoulder & Elbow Surgeons Society, the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine and the American Orthopaedic Association. He is the former President of the Pennsylvania Orthopaedic Society. In addition, he recently received the National Athletic Trainers' Association Presidential Challenge Award for his significant contributions to athletic training, and was also just honored as a co-recipient of the Kappa Delta Award, the highest distinction in orthopaedic research, for his research contributions on the shoulder.

Not only is Fu prominent in many of the city's scientific and health-related societies, he is an avid supporter of numerous community athletic programs and Pittsburgh fine arts in general. He is the Chairman of the Board and Executive Medical Director of the UPMC Health Systems/City of Pittsburgh Marathon and 5K, a member of the Board of Trustees and Team Physician for the Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre. He is past president and current CEO of the WQED Children's Festival Chorus of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Western Pennsylvania Olympic Committee and is a perennial contributor to many local high school athletic organizations.



Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care through the sports medicine program. The University of Pittsburgh is one of 73 universities across the country with this curriculum.



ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATION



JEFF HOWDEN

ASSISTANT COMPLIANCE COORDINATOR

Jeff Howden begins his second year with the Pittsburgh Athletic Department as assistant compliance coordinator.

Howden is responsible for the day-to-day compliance matters for all Pittsburgh student-athletes and staff members. Additionally, Howden handles the admissions of all the Panthers' student-athletes.

Howden is a 1994 graduate of Furman University in South Carolina where he received his bachelor's degree in business administration and assisted the athletic department with gameday operations.

In 1995, Howden served one year as a business office assistant for the University of North Carolina and went on to receive his master's degree in sport administration from there in August 1997. While earning his master's, Howden was a graduate assistant in UNC's compliance office for one year.

Howden is a native of Chapel Hill, N.C.



JAMES HILL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR TICKET
OPERATIONS/DIRECTOR OF GROUP SALES

James Hill is in his first year as assistant director of ticket operations and director of group sales for the Pittsburgh Athletic Department, after serving one year as a ticket office intern.

Hill's responsibilities include assisting with the gameday ticket operations of the Panther football and basketball teams, and overseeing the ticket operations for all Olympic sports. Additionally, Hill will coordinate Pittsburgh's group ticket sales.

From 1997-98, Hill served as an intern in the Pittsburgh Ticket Office where he handled the ticket operations for the Panthers' Olympic sports. Hill also assisted in the gameday ticket operations for the football and basketball teams.

Hill is a 1998 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in political science.



DONNA SLOAN

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OF STUDENT LIFE

An employee of the University of Pittsburgh for 18 years, Donna Sloan begins her tenth year in the athletic department as

the assistant director of student life.

Sloan previously worked with the university's office of student accounts, where she was an administrative aide.

Sloan coordinates all activities related to financial aid and provides student services. She earned an associate's degree in business from Duff's School of Business in 1978.

Sloan's interests outside the Pittsburgh Athletic Department involve music. She is a soloist and choir director at the Christ Missionary Baptist Church of Homewood.

PITTSBURGH

PANTHERS





DEPARTMENT OF BANDS

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

JACK ANDERSON DIRECTOR OF BANDS



Jack R. Anderson was named the 12th Director of Bands at the University of Pittsburgh in March 1996. His association with the Pittsburgh Band, however, began almost at birth. He grew up on the sidelines of Pitt Stadium following his father, Dr. Jack B. "Doc" Anderson, assistant director of the Pitt Band from 1948 to 1970. Jack began marching in the Pittsburgh Band as an undergraduate student in September, 1965. Since the early '70s he has held staff positions with the Pittsburgh Band as percussion instructor, Assistant Director and as Interim Director in 1995.

Anderson has very close ties with the Pittsburgh Band Alumni having served terms as President, Vice-President, Director of Alumni Bands and Leader of the Alumni Dance Band.

Anderson has additionally taught 24 years in Pennsylvania as Director of Bands at Greenville and Keystone Oaks School districts and currently directs the South Hills Community Concert Band. He is co-director of the Premier Summer Camps at the University of Pittsburgh and has been a guest conductor and adjudicator throughout Western Pennsylvania.

"I am honored to be able to serve my University in this capacity, and I intend to do everything possible to maintain our rich traditions and to continue to make the University, its students and alumni, and the City of Pittsburgh proud of the Pitt Band."

Anderson and his wife, Peggy, reside in Scott Township and have two daughters, Carrie (23), a 1996 Pittsburgh graduate, and Katie (21), a senior at the University.

DR. MEL ORANGE ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF BANDS



Mel Orange begins his 14th year as assistant band director at Pittsburgh. His duties have included music arranging, drill design, brass instruction and general administration responsibilities. He is also the current choir director and music department chairperson in the Greensburg Salem School District, where he has worked since 1979.

Orange has taught and played trumpet professionally for the past 22 years, has been an active music arranger for marching and jazz bands and has served as an adjudicator and clinician. As the music director for numerous high school musical productions, his credits include: "My Fair Lady", "Fiddler On The Roof", "Hello Dolly", "South Pacific", "Music Man", "Anything Goes" and "Li'l Abner". Most recently, Orange arranged and performed the Birthday Song heard in The Italian Oven restaurants.

A graduate of Trafford High School and Duquesne University, where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in music education, he is also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

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Jack R. Anderson

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Mel Orange

GOLDEN GIRL INSTRUCTOR
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COLOR GUARD INSTRUCTOR
Linda Rittenhouse

COLOR GUARD ASSISTANT
Bill Antanis

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Penny Hearn

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ARRANGER
Tim Palmer

OPERATIONS
Louis Rusiski
Bill Gernet
Scott Boguslawski
Dan Boyd

PERCUSSION
Todd Hartman
DRILL
Stephen Kendro

PITTSBURGH BAND STAFF

(From left to right): Bill Antanis, Jack Anderson, Lou Rusiski, Linda Rittenhouse, Bill Gernet, Christy Slifkey, Mel Orange, Alex Alspach, Tim Palmer and Harry Bloomberg.



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Women's Basketball



Julian Krug
Diving



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Joe Luxbacher
Men's Soccer



Roland Sturk
Women's Soccer



Michelle Phalen
Softball



Chuck Knoles
Men's Swimming



Marian Cassidy Keen
Women's Swimming



George Dieffenbach
Women's Tennis



Steve Lewis
Men's and Women's
Track



Cindy Alvear
Volleyball



Rande Stottliemyer
Wrestling





THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

When The BIG EAST Conference initiated football in 1991, it hit the ground running, becoming an immediate national force with its level of excellence on the field and its television and bowl relationships off the field. The league continues on that path as it enters its eighth season.

Commissioner Michael Tranchese has led the development of BIG EAST football since its inception. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements, beginning with the Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series will begin this season.

On the field, a BIG EAST team has played for a claim of the national championship in four of its seven seasons.

Television prominence has always been a staple of The BIG EAST. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before a game was played. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

In 1996, the BIG EAST began new deals with CBS and ESPN. CBS will telecast up to 12 games per year. ESPN and espn2 will carry at least 12 games each season. Both agreements, which run through 2000, will mean that CBS and ESPN will telecast a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the season.

For the third straight season, ESPN Regional Television (ERT) of Charlotte, N.C. will deal with rights for all telecasts not assigned to CBS or ESPN. ERT will produce and distribute additional games for syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always assured itself of prestigious bowl invitations. The league champion will attend the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl have agreed to a new multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a Big East bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined. The BIG EAST has sent a team to the Gator Bowl for the past four seasons.

The Insight.com Bowl is a new bowl partner with the BIG EAST. The Tucson-based game will select a third league team.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. Miami won national titles in '83, '87, '89 and '91. The Hurricanes played on New Year's Day every year from 1984 to 1995. Syracuse has been to the

postseason in nine of the last 11 years. Virginia Tech is on a five-year bowl streak, the longest active string in the conference. West Virginia has gone to bowl games in four of the past five seasons and Boston College has gone "bowling" three of the past six years. Pittsburgh returned to the postseason bowl picture last season.

Some of the same elements that were in place when The BIG EAST Conference was born in 1979 are present in BIG EAST football. The football members are a group of schools

that, for the most part, were traditional rivals, but were never a formal league. The BIG EAST football alignment includes four schools that have been full members of The BIG EAST Conference. They are: Boston College, University of Miami, University of Pittsburgh and Syracuse University. Rutgers University and West Virginia University became full members of the BIG EAST on July 1, 1995. Temple University and Virginia Tech join these six institutions to form the current eight-team BIG EAST Conference.

BIG EAST FOOTBALL ON TELEVISION

College football viewers looking to catch BIG EAST action on the air will have plenty of chances to do so in 1998. Agreements with CBS Sports, ESPN and ESPN Regional Television will once again allow the league to enjoy extensive television exposure. What it means for the college football fan is that CBS and ESPN will carry a BIG EAST game nearly every week of the season.

ESPN Regional Television's BIG EAST Game of the Week package remains as the largest regional college football network in the nation, reaching close to one-third of the nation's homes throughout BIG EAST markets and beyond. ESPN Regional Television is the largest syndicator of college sports programming in the United States.

BIG EAST teams will also be seen on ABC and Fox Sports Network through packages with other conferences.

ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week

Numerous BIG EAST contests will be broadcast by ESPN Regional Television as part of its BIG EAST Game of the Week package. The dates and games below were scheduled at press time (subject to change):

- Sept. 12** Rutgers at Boston College, Noon
- Sept. 19** Rutgers at Syracuse, Noon
- Oct. 3** Miami at Rutgers, Noon
- Oct. 10** West Virginia at Temple, Noon
- Oct. 17** Rutgers at Pittsburgh or Temple at Virginia Tech, Noon
- Oct. 24** Navy at Boston College, Noon
- Oct. 31** Boston College at Miami
Pittsburgh at Syracuse or
West Virginia at Virginia Tech,
Noon

- Nov. 14** Boston College at Pittsburgh or
Virginia Tech at Syracuse or
Miami at Temple or
West Virginia at Rutgers Noon

* All times are Eastern and subject to change.

At press time, the following is the station lineup for the ESPN Regional/BIG EAST Game of the Week (BIG EAST markets in bold.):

New York: WABC (ABC), WLNY (Ind.); Philadelphia: WPVI (ABC), WGTW (Ind.); Boston: WCVB (ABC); Washington, D.C.: WJLA (ABC); Tampa/St. Petersburg: WFTS (ABC); Miami/Fort Lauderdale: WPLG (ABC); Pittsburgh: WTAE (ABC); Baltimore: WMAR (ABC); Hartford/New Haven: WTXN (UPN); Buffalo: WNGS (UPN); Harrisburg: WHP (CBS), WLYH (UPN); Greensboro/Winston Salem: WXLV (ABC), WXIV (Ind.); Albany: WVBG (Ind.); Jacksonville: WTLV (NBC); Charleston: WCHS (ABC); Richmond: WRIC (ABC); Syracuse: WNYS (UPN); Rochester: WUHF (Fox); Fort Myers: WINK (CBS); Portland: WPXT (Fox), WPME (UPN); Burlington/Plattsburgh: WWIN (WB); Johnstown/Altoona: WATM (ABC), WCCP (Fox); Tri-Cities: WKPT (ABC), WAPK (UPN); Springfield: WGGB (ABC); Wheeling: WTRF (CBS); Erie: WFXP (Fox); Bluefield: WOAY (ABC); Binghamton: WMGC (ABC); Clarksburg: WBOY (NBC); Utica: WPNY (UPN); Watertown: WWNY (CBS); Parkersburg: WBOY (NBC).

Stations and cities are listed by DMA market size.



ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

The Academic Support Service has one mission: to help the men and women athletes of the University of Pittsburgh have a meaningful and successful academic experience during their campus years. While competing in their respective sports, the members of the many Pittsburgh teams must also focus on their graduation and preparation for the future. To this end, Support Services is an invaluable resource for the student/athlete community.

Since its beginning in 1976, the Support Service for Student Athletes has offered several important services to the varsity athletes. Contact between the office and the student athlete begins early, often during the recruiting process. At university orientation Support Service personnel administer tests and help in the class scheduling process. Learning skills and study habits are strengthened throughout the freshman year through regular meetings with the office staff, organized study sessions, and workshops. Academic plans for individual students are formulated. Tutors are provided for those students who request them, and assigned to those the staff feels may need additional help. Class attendance and performance are monitored throughout the school year. Career counseling is an important part of the program, and the Office regularly offers workshops in such areas as resume writing and career planning. The goal of the Office is to build long-term skills to enable the athlete to be an independent and successful student, skills which will be carried on long after an athletic career has ended.

The Support Service Office is located in the Athletic Administration area of Pitt Stadium. In addition to staff offices, it includes a computer/learning lab and individual meeting rooms for study and tutoring sessions. Plans are underway to relocate the office in larger quarters as part of the current stadium renovation.

The staff of the Support Service Office is made up of six full-time members, an information specialist, two graduate assistants and numerous part-time tutors. Since 1991 the Office has been directed by Dr. Ron Brown, who previously headed



Oklahoma State's athletic/academic program. Dr. Brown is assisted by Michael Farabaugh, who is in charge of the math and science component, acts as football liaison, and has recently assumed the duties of assistant director; Jan McMannis, who heads the freshman component and supervises the learning lab; Taunya Tinsley, the newest member of the staff, who heads the tutoring component, the Office's career counseling efforts, and serves as a liaison to several sports; and Dave Pistolesi, whose many duties include working with the men's basketball team. Christine Hanlin is the administrative assistant, and Pamela Allan serves as the program's administrator for information services.



Dr. Ron Brown
Assistant Athletic Director/Director of
Academic Support Services

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THE VARSITY WALK

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

THE PANTHER AND BLUE-GOLD AWARDS

On the University of Pittsburgh campus, between the Cathedral of Learning and Heinz Chapel, is a sidewalk known as the Varsity Walk. There, embedded in the stones, are the names of former Pitt athletes who have promoted the University through their athletic or academic achievements.

The Varsity Walk was conceived in 1950 as a way to honor athletes, and new members are added each year. The distinctive hand-carved stones were first presented as the Athletic Committee Award and the Charles C. Hartwig Award. The Athletic Committee recognized the best athlete from any sport. The Charles Hartwig Award was given to the senior athlete who promoted and sponsored the best interests of Pittsburgh athletics, in honor of the 1934 All-America tight end. In 1971 the awards were changed to the Panther and Blue-Gold awards, respectively.

The Panther Award is presented to the graduating senior athlete who has promoted Pittsburgh athletics through his/her outstanding athletic achievement. The Blue-Gold Award is given to the seniors who represents the student-athlete ideal based on academic scholarship, athletic achievement, leadership qualities and citizenship.

The awards were expanded to include females in 1975.

YEAR	ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AWARD	CHARLES C. HARTWIG AWARD
1949-50	Louis Cecconi (FB, BK)	
1950-51	George Radosevich (BK, TR)	Samuel Shapiro (BS)
1951-52	Robert T. Brennen (FB)	Jack H. Hardman (TN, SW)
1952-53	Donald Vrostek (BK)	Michael Zemich (BK)
1953-54	Richard E. Deitrick (FB, BK, BS)	R. Hugh Peery (WR)
1954-55	Milton G. Emery (BS)	Roy Kaupie (SW)
1955-56	William C. Schmitt (FB, BS)	Arnold Sowell (TR, XC)
1956-57	Joseph Walton (FB, BS)	Edwin Peery (WR) & Robert Rosborough (FB)
1957-58	Jerome Bressanelli (SC)	Julius Pegues (BK)
1958-59	William Kaliden (FB)	Donald L. Hennon (BK)
1959-60	Richard Chadwick (TR)	Willbert Wm. Lindner (FB)
1960-61	Calvin Smith (SC)	Michael K. Ditka (FB, BS)
1961-62	Richard W. Clark (TR)	Anthony J. Sarsfield (SW)
1962-63	John J. Cioffi (BS)	James C. Harrison (WR)
1963-64	Al A. Grigaliunas (FB)	Joseph N. Friend (TR)
1964-65	Peter J. Billey (FB)	William W. Bodle (FB, WR, BS)
1965-66	Kenneth G. Lucas (FB)	Ferdinand S. Sauer (SC, BS)
1966-67	Richard D. Hulme (SW)	James M. Flanigan (FB, TR)
1967-68	Robert Bazylak (FB)	Terrance Hoover (FB, WR)
1968-69	Harry Orzulak (FB)	Edward Whittaker (FB)
1969-70	W. Jeff Barr (FB, BS)	George Medich (FB, BS)

-- Names were changed to the Blue-Gold & Panther Award in 1971 --



Pictured with Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson (far right) are winners of the 1997-98 Blue-Gold and Panther Awards: (from left to right) Pete Gonzalez, football (Panther Award), Mark Bodo, wrestling (Panther Award), John Withrow, wrestling, (Blue-Gold Award), Erin Bissell, women's swimming (Blue-Gold Award) and Joetta Purter, women's track and field (Panther Award). The winners of the awards, which are the highest athletic honors presented by the Athletic Department, have their names etched in stone and placed along the walkway between Heinz Chapel and the Cathedral of Learning, known as the "Varsity Walk."



PITTSBURGH SPIRIT GROUPS

The 1998 University of Pittsburgh cheerleading and dance teams are entertaining, talented and motivating factors at Pittsburgh football games and athletic events. They are a colorful addition to the wide range of festivities surrounding a college athletic event.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have forged a reputation as one of the nation's best cheerleading units during the past decade. Since 1990, they have won several national competitions. In April 1994, they won the Universal Cheerleaders' Association College Cheerleading Championships at Sea World in San Diego. The Pitt cheerleaders also won two national cheerleading championships at competitions in Dallas, Texas.

In addition to their performances at Panthers athletic events, the cheerleaders are active at various Golden Panther and charitable functions in Western Pennsylvania.

The Pittsburgh cheerleaders have been coached for the past 15 years by Theresa and Michael Nuzzo, who were Pitt cheerleaders themselves. They are founders and owners of the Elite Cheerleading Organization, the largest personalized cheerleading instruction company in the United States. The organization annually instructs more than 25,000 cheerleaders in more than 40 states.

In just three seasons of existence, the Pittsburgh dance team has established a reputation as one of the top units in the country. The past three years, it has placed among the top 15 squads in national competitions, including a fifth-place finish in 1998.

In addition to performing at all university Athletic events, the dance team also performs throughout the Pittsburgh community.

THE PANTHER

THE PANTHER (*FELIS CONCOLOR*) WAS ADOPTED AS THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH'S MASCOT AT A MEETING OF STUDENTS AND ALUMNI IN AUTUMN 1909. ACCORDING TO GEORGE M. P. BAIRD, '09, WHO MADE THE SUGGESTION, IT WAS CHOSEN FOR THE FOLLOWING REASONS: (1) THE PANTHER WAS THE MOST FORMIDABLE CREATURE ONCE INDIGENOUS TO THE PITTSBURGH REGION; (2) IT HAD ANCIENT, HERALDIC STANDING AS A NOBLE ANIMAL; (3) THE HAPPY ACCIDENT OF ALLITERATION; (4) THE CLOSE APPROXIMATION OF ITS HUE TO THE OLD GOLD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S COLORS (OLD GOLD AND BLUE), HENCE ITS EASY ADAPTABILITY IN DECORATION; AND (5) THE FACT THAT NO OTHER COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY THEN EMPLOYED IT AS A SYMBOL.



THE 1998 PITTSBURGH CHEERLEADERS

Front row (l-r): Yvette Booth, Shannon Huygens, Emily Harms, Celine Crouse, Amber King, Sarah Palumbo and Mascot Dave Fehrer. Middle row (l-r): Wendy Kuhn, Tara Newman, Alia Risk, Leslie Mastroddi and Dawn Papuga. Back row (l-r): Gene Petryk, Jessica Merritt, Jennifer Roble, Adam Peeler, Danielle Oleska, Kimberly Murray and Jack Hill. Not Pictured: Kelly Stell, Tina Schmitt, Tracy Zangaro, John Katras.



THE 1998 PITTSBURGH DANCE TEAM

Front row (l-r): Beth Ann DeFazio, Nicole Pencosky, Jacqui Palquist, Debbie Jerome and LeeAnn Lavia. Middle row (l-r): Farrah Campbell, Che' Joshua, Kristen Perman. Back row (l-r): Michelle Clark, Melissa Sekely, Zakiya Young and Christie Bence. Not Pictured: Kim Taque, Erica Rosenburger, Candice White, Alivia Vereb and Amy Giese.



TEAM PITTSBURGH

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

The relentless pursuit of excellence, both on the playing field and in the classroom, is the goal of every Pittsburgh Panther student-athlete. With commitment, teamwork and pride, the mission of our student-athletes, coaches and staff is to become the finest program in the Big East Conference.

The TEAM PITTSBURGH organization is a major part of that mission. TEAM PITTSBURGH was founded on December 1, 1970, as the Pitt Golden Panthers spirit booster club with approximately 300 members. In October 1997, the name of the organization was formally changed to TEAM PITTSBURGH. Today, there are currently over 2,500 members.

The primary objective of TEAM PITTSBURGH is to sustain the University of Pittsburgh's athletic prominence in intercollegiate sports by providing scholarship support through the membership's contributions. TEAM PITTSBURGH generates donation income to support the annual athletic scholarship fund. A TEAM PITTSBURGH member's contribution directly supports the academic and athletic development of Panther student-athletes, providing them with an outstanding education and the opportunity to compete athletically at the highest levels.

The total cost of athletic scholarships at the University of Pittsburgh is \$4.4 million. Last year, TEAM PITTSBURGH generated approximately \$1.3 million in annual contribution income. With scholarship costs consistently increasing, the athletic department has become more and more dependent on the TEAM PITTSBURGH membership to provide the contribution income necessary to maintain a consistent, nationally competitive, Division I athletic program. Currently, over 300 male and female student-athletes in 19 different sports depend on TEAM PITTSBURGH for scholarship support.

All members of TEAM PITTSBURGH receive a variety of benefits to recognize their contributions. These benefits include football and basketball ticket purchase priority, TEAM PITTSBURGH mailings, invitations to numerous outings, trips and meetings, and a complimentary subscription to *Inside Panther Sports*. The greatest benefit of membership in TEAM PITTSBURGH, however, is knowing that one's gift will help the Pittsburgh Panthers achieve their mission of becoming the best athletic program in the Big East Conference.

We encourage you to join our growing family of contributors who provide vitally important support for our athletic program. For more information on how to join, contact the TEAM PITTSBURGH office at (412) 648-8889.



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THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE



MICHAEL A. TRANGHESE
COMMISSIONER

As The BIG EAST enters its 20th year of competition in 1998-99, only Mike Tranghese has seen every day under its roof. He was the league's first full-time employee when the conference opened its doors in 1979.

In the nineties, the world of college athletics has endured a period of unprecedented membership realignment amongst the nation's major conferences. Tranghese and The BIG EAST have been faced with a series of situations that have required timely and prudent decisions along with effective leadership. The BIG EAST has emerged as a stronger consortium in each instance.

In addition to guiding one of the country's premier conferences, Tranghese has been a leader nationally, since moving into the Commissioner's chair on June 21, 1990. He is in the third year of a four-year term on the NCAA Men's Basketball Committee. He is also serving a two-year term as chair of the Division I-A Commissioners and is the chair of the Collegiate Commissioners Association.

One of Tranghese's early accomplishments as Commissioner was the formation of The BIG EAST Football Conference in 1991. In response to the dawn of conference realignment, he coordinated an expansion which included the University of Miami becoming a full league member and being a key addition to the unique football group.

In 1994, Tranghese guided the league through what many thought to be a critical stage that could have resulted in a

permanent split among its members. In March, the conference added Rutgers University and West Virginia University as its 11th and 12th members and maintained its structure.

Just four months later, Tranghese and The BIG EAST added the University of Notre Dame, clearly the nation's premier men's basketball independent. All three new members began BIG EAST competition in the 1995-96 academic year.

The league's athletic directors unanimously appointed Tranghese in 1990 after his 11 years of service, the last nine as associate commissioner. As Commissioner, he has led The BIG EAST while adhering to the principles which have marked the conference's explosive rise to prominence—promoting and cultivating intercollegiate athletic programs in an environment of integrity and the pursuit of excellence at the highest possible level.

Tranghese's career has flourished, coinciding with the focus upon Eastern college basketball and the tremendous growth of sports events on television. His career in college athletics began at American International College in his hometown of Springfield, Mass.

He was the sports information director at Providence College where he publicized the

immensely successful Friar teams of the seventies under Dave Gavitt who would become The BIG EAST's first Commissioner in 1979.

Under Tranghese, the BIG EAST championship slate expanded from seven men's championships in 1979 to 19 men's and women's events in 1993.

His negotiating expertise also has resulted in a long-term partnership with Madison Square Garden, host of The BIG EAST Men's Basketball Championship since 1983.

Today, Tranghese is foremost among his peers in the area of television, including negotiation and technical production. The BIG EAST has been a long-time partner with CBS Sports and ESPN and has multi-year agreements with both entities in basketball and football.

Additionally, Tranghese was the force behind The BIG EAST Television Network which, for 10 years, was a benchmark for regional network television. In 1995, the league awarded ESPN, Inc. exclusive rights to all of its basketball and football games not broadcast on a national network.

Tranghese is a 1965 graduate of St. Michael's College in Winooski, Vt. He is married to Susan Huntemann.

THE BIG EAST CONFERENCE DIRECTORY

Commissioner	Michael Tranghese
Senior Associate Commissioner	Thomas McElroy
Associate Commissioner	Tom Odjakjian
Associate Commissioner for Sport Administration	Donna DeMarco
Associate Commissioner for Communications	John Paquette
Associate Commissioner for Compliance	Stan Wilcox
Assistant Commissioner for Finances	Susan Shevlin
Director of Sport Administration	TBA
Assistant Director of Communications	Tammy Garr
Assistant Director of Communications	Rob Carolla
Assistant Director for Compliance	Kathleen Hickey
Coordinator of Men's Basketball Officiating	Art Hyland
Coordinator of Women's Basketball Officiating/	
Sport Administrator	Barbara Jacobs
Coordinator of Football Officiating	John Soffey
Assistant to the Commissioner	Lisa Zaneccchia
Administrative Assistant for Administration	Lois DeBlois
Administrative Assistant for Compliance	Heidi Mattos
Administrative Assistant for Basketball & Football	Phyllis Morrow
Receptionist	Kathy Stone
Communications Assistant	Eric Goodwin
Communications Assistant	Gail Wilkins
Sport Administration Assistant	Aimee McGuire





A SPECIAL TEAM — TEAM PITT

1998 PANTHERS...IN MOTION

One of the University of Pittsburgh's newest programs is Team PITT, the Pittsburgh Athletic Department's community service and outreach program for its student-athletes.

Giving something back to the community is nothing new for Pittsburgh student-athletes. Members of the Panthers' varsity sports programs have been performing community service for years. Team PITT, however, merged all of the University's student-athletes' social service activities into one overarching program.

The official launching of Team PITT was announced in conjunction with the NCAA's Ninth Annual National Student-Athlete Day April 6, 1996.

Team PITT comprises student-athletes from all of Pittsburgh's varsity sports teams. Its mission is to promote leadership, service, teamwork and education.

Among the groups' regular activities are visiting nearby Children's Hospital and speaking at area schools.

Team PITT members interact with their young hosts in a number of ways.

They participate in various recreational activities, read stories or tell their own personal tales of the value of hard work and dedication. The experience equates into a mutually beneficial situation for not only the children but also Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

Team PITT members are also highly active in charitable fundraising.

Over the past two years, members of Team PITT have raised nearly \$1,400 for Children's Hospital.

The Pittsburgh swimming and diving teams held a semi-formal dance for all of the

As part of their Liberty Bowl activities, members of the Panther football team visited St. Jude's Hospital in Memphis. Here linebacker Phil Clarke poses with a young patient.



University's student-athletes and raised nearly \$700 for a new bumper pool table for the hospital's Teen Lounge.

Team PITT's goals of leadership, service, teamwork and education are met in various ways.

Members of Team PITT develop and exercise leadership through community service projects. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, as student-athletes from a variety of teams work together to accomplish the organization's mission.

As Team PITT members participate in

community service activities, they share experiences overcoming obstacles in pursuit of academic, personal and athletic goals. This promotes the importance of education to the young people to whom Team PITT members speak. At the same time, Team PITT members are learning from the students, teachers and patients with whom they interact.

"I am extremely proud of the community service our student-athletes perform for the Pittsburgh community," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "Our student-athletes give a great deal of the little free time they have to help individuals, especially youth in the Pittsburgh area, who have not been as fortunate in life. It is very rewarding and quite remarkable to see this interaction."

For the upcoming 1998-99 season, Team PITT is focusing on involving every Pittsburgh team in at least one community service activity throughout the year.

Team PITT is coordinated by Donna DeMarino Sanft, associate athletic director for student life and compliance.



Members of the Pittsburgh women's basketball team at Port Vue Elementary School for Famous Readers Week.

THE VARSITY WALK

YEAR	BLUE-GOLD AWARD	PANTHER AWARD
1970-71	William Downes (BK)	P. Jerry Richey (XC, TR)
1971-72	Kent Scott (BK)	Ralph Cindrich (FB, WR)
1972-73	Craig Tritch (WR)	Joseph Luxbacher (SC)
1973-74	David Blandino (FB)	William Knight (BK)
1974-75	Peter Martorelli (BS)	Kirk Bruce (BK) & Bruce Murphy (FB)
	Mary E. Klobchar (BK)	Mary E. Heretick (WS)
1975-76	Thomas Richards (BK)	Karl Farmer (FB, TR)
	Sheila A. Barber (WG)	Fran Baskin (TN)
1976-77	Gerard De Muro (SW)	Anthony Dorsett (FB)
	Katherine Hudgens (WV)	Diane Baumgartner (WG)
1977-78	Rande Stottlemeyer (WR)	Matthew Cavanaugh (FB)
	Patricia Montgomery (WV&B)	Michelle Bressant (WT)
1978-79	Jeff Delaney (FB)	Jeff Delaney (FB)
	Marie Ribik (WT)	Kathy Stetler (WS)
1979-80	Thomas Libenguth (TN)	Jeff Pelusi (FB)
	Alison Hoburg (WG)	Cindy Chambers (WV)
1980-81	Stuart Swanson (SW)	Hugh Green (FB)
	Myra Bachuchin (WG)	Suzanne Pulley (WS)
1981-82	Al Adelman (SC)	Sal Sunseri (FB)
	Amy Jackson (WS)	Carol Dugan (WB)
1982-83	J.C. Pelusi (FB)	Rob Fada (FB)
	Jan Ujevich (WS)	Diane Zack (WV)
1983-84	Clyde Vaughan (BK)	Tom Flynn (FB)
	Lisa Shirk (WG)	Karen Martin (WG)
1984-85	Ed Miller (GY)	Bill Fralic (FB)
	Pat Belcher (WV)	Jennifer Bruce (WB) & Sue Heon (WS)
1985-86	Robert Schilken (FB)	Kristy Pieters (WG)
	Judy Young (WV)	Kyle Nellis (WR) & Mark Klafter (GY)
1986-87	Tom Shaulinski (SW)	John Cangemi (FB) & Curtis Aiken (BK)
	Alisa Spector (WG)	Sue Hickman (WS)
1987-88	Chris Blair (SW)	Charles Smith (BK) & Lee McRae (TR)
	Noreen Coughlin (WV)	Lisa Stewart (WV) & Tricia Ney (WS)
1988-89	Mark Stepnoski (FB) & Dave Tanczos (FB)	Pat Santora (WR)
	Bonnie Kartzman (TN)	Denise Frawley (WV)
1989-90	Alan Utter (WR)	Mike Kozlins (SW)
	Jennifer Shingler (WB)	Lorri Johnson (WB)
1990-91	Eric Holzworth (FB)	Keisha Demas (WT)
	Louis Riddick (FB)	Darelle Porter (BK)
	Clarissa Dudley (WT) & Jenelle Lantagne (WV)	Brian Shorter (BK)
1991-92	Kyle MacBeth (GY)	Sean Miller (BK)
	Perry Miller (WR)	Laura-Lee Sullivan (WS) & Dee MacAulay (WV)
1992-93	Don Boyd (SW)	Alex Van Pelt (FB)
	Mary Allison Williams (WT)	Ronise Crumpler (WT)
1993-94	Doug Wholey (FB)	Genaro Severino (GY)
	Jennifer Burns (WS)	Ann Marie Lucanie (WV) & Janna Huemrich (WB)
1994-95	Matt Brady (SW)	Ruben Brown (FB)
	Staci Suggs (WT)	Carol Morton (WB)
1995-96	Chris Perry (SW)	J.J. Fasnacht (WR)
	Jill Fletcher (SW)	Tom Tumulty (FB)
	Najuma Fletcher (WT)	Najuma Fletcher (WT)
1996-97	Stephanie Dufresne (WV)	Angie Martin (WT)
	Bryan Matusic (WR)	Nate Cochran (FB)
		John Soullakis (SW)
1997-98	Erin Bissell (WS)	Joetta Purter (WT)
	John Withrow (WR)	Mark Bodo (WR)
		Pete Gonzalez (FB)



SPORTS ABBREVIATION CODE

FB = Football
 WB = Women's Basketball
 SW = Men's Swimming/Diving
 TR = Men's Track
 GY = Men's Gymnastics
 SC = Soccer
 XC = Cross Country
 WV = Women's Volleyball
 BK = Men's Basketball
 BS = Baseball
 WS = Women's Swimming/Diving
 WT = Women's Track
 WG = Women's Gymnastics
 WR = Wrestling
 TN = Tennis



THE PANTHER GAME PLAN

One of the most influential and beneficial programs offered by the University of Pittsburgh Athletic Department for its student-athletes is the Panther Game Plan.

Originally developed in 1995, the Panther Game Plan was developed as a pilot program to the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program and serves as a network for Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

Due to the challenges today's student-athlete faces both on and off the field, the Panther Game Plan was initiated to help them prepare for their future as well as enrich their experiences during their career at the University of Pittsburgh.

The Panther Game Program is designed to reach each student-athlete on the basis of his or her individual needs in a wide range of areas, including academics, athletics and personal wellness.

"It is of utmost importance to me that our student-athletes have a complete experience upon graduating from the University of Pittsburgh," said Pittsburgh Athletic Director Steve Pederson. "We believe the Panther Game Plan will give them the kind of experience outside the classroom and the playing field that will make their life here complete."

The Panther Game Plan coordinates the efforts of many individuals and offices at the University of Pittsburgh who are devoted to assisting Panther student-athletes in

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**-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
STEVE PEDERSON**

maximizing their educational and athletics experiences while they are student-athletes, and preparing for their lives and careers after college.

Among the many organizations and departments which contribute programming to assist Pittsburgh's student-athletes are the Department of Athletics, the Academic Support Service for Student Athletes, the School of Education, University Orthopaedics, Placement and Career Services and the Pitt Varsity Letter Club.

These organizations all combine to offer support in seven significant areas, including



The Panther Game Plan's Career Night attracted over 475 students. Pictured above, former Panther quarterback Pete Gonzalez and track athlete Rich Walsh discuss television journalism with WTAE sportscaster Andrew Stockey.

academic excellence, athletics excellence, personal health and wellness, personal development, community service, career development and sportsmanship.

A member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Department oversees each area of support and serves as an evaluator to improve existing programs.

If a specific program or area of interest for a student-athlete is not already addressed, or a program has not been instituted, the Panther Game Plan will focus on an effective way to get the student-athlete the help they require.

This past year has witnessed great strides in the Panther Game Plan. The 1997-98 academic year emerged as the most successful yet with new programs instituted in a number of areas to better serve the university's student-athletes.

Among the highlights were events to explore postgraduate opportunities such as the Career Fair, the Preparing for Life After College Panel Discussion, a resume workshop and an evening of interview preparation.

Held in Fitzgerald Field House, the Career Fair offered both student-athletes and other university students the opportunity to speak with over 90 successful professionals representing such diverse fields as physical therapy, education, marketing and the FBI. The Career Fair, held in the evening to accommodate all the university's students and athletes, drew over 475 students. Later, the Panther Game Plan organized a resume and interview workshop to allow student-

athletes to take advantage of the contacts they made through the Career Fair.

In addition to the Panther Game Plan's commitment to academics and career development, the program offered new activities such as a Preparing for Life after College Presentation by the University of Pittsburgh Varsity Letter Club.

In addition to current programs, the 1998-99 academic year will see new programs offered to benefit Pittsburgh's student-athletes.

The success of the Panther Game Plan is due to the organization of many people and many departments which all come together for the benefit of Pittsburgh's student-athletes. Donna DeMarino Sanft, Pittsburgh's associate athletic director for student life and compliance, coordinates the efforts of the Panther Game Plan. She believes the future of this program is exceptionally bright and will benefit Pittsburgh student-athletes even more in the coming year.

"Our student-athletes indicated a strong interest in the career development programming," Sanft said. "In response to that interest, the Panther Game Plan will focus on career-related events in 1998-99, including repeat performances of two very popular events, the Preparing For Life After College panel discussion and the Career Fair."

"We will also emphasize the use of the outstanding services offered by the university's Placement and Career Services Office, while providing additional assistance developed specifically for our student-athletes."







1998 Football Schedule University of Pittsburgh

Date	Opponent	Time
September 5	VILLANOVA	3:30 p.m.
September 19	PENN STATE (CBS)	3:30 p.m.
September 26	at Virginia Tech* (espn2)	Noon
October 3	AKRON	3:30 p.m.
October 10	at North Carolina	TBA
October 17	RUTGERS* (Homecoming)	3:30 p.m.
October 31	at Syracuse*	TBA
November 7	TEMPLE*	3:30 p.m.
November 14	BOSTON COLLEGE*	3:30 p.m.
November 19	at Miami* (ESPN/Thursday)	8:00 p.m.
November 27	WEST VIRGINIA* (CBS/Friday)	2:30 p.m.

* Denotes Big East game
Home games in bold type